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## TOP NEWS Jan. 15, 2018

### Supreme Court will decide if online retailers must pay sales tax

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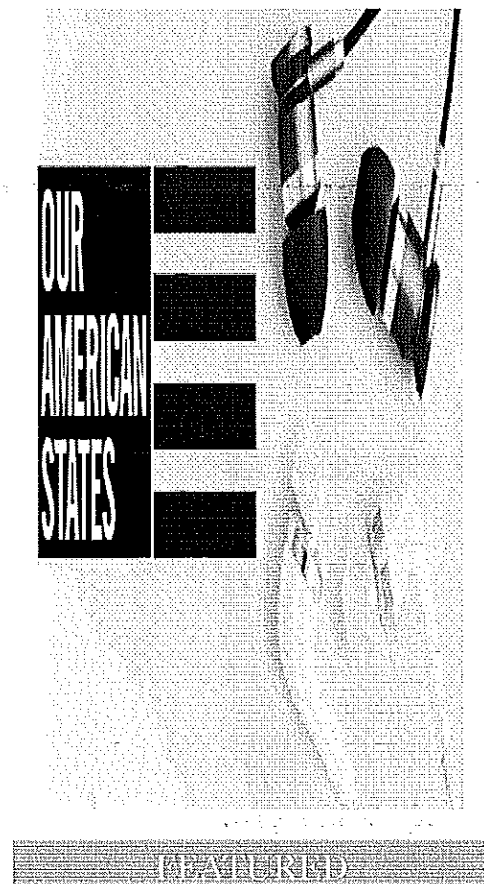
The Supreme Court agreed Friday to reconsider one of the most contentious issues in the business world: whether online retailers must collect sales taxes.

### Work requirements may be just beginning of Medicaid changes under Trump

Governing

States have requested to enact several other unprecedented policies. Kentucky on Friday reportedly became the first to get its waiver approved.

### Blue states mull ways to blunt Trump tax law



*State Net Capitol Journal*

Blue states might have lost the battle to defeat the Republican-controlled Congress's massive tax code overhaul in December, but some Democrat-leaning states are not yet ready to concede the war.

## **Oregon governor says Zinke to reconsider drilling off Oregon coast**

*Associated Press*

A spokesman for Oregon Gov. Kate Brown says Interior Secretary Zinke has agreed to consider exempting Oregon from the Trump administration's offshore drilling plan.

## **Net neutrality advocates look to states after FCC repeal**

*The Hill*

Lawmakers in at least six state governments have introduced legislation to preserve the rules, and legislators in other states are in the process of considering their own net neutrality bills.

## **Left vs. Right: State pols set to battle over voter rights, guns and unions**

*NBC News*

As state legislatures across the country prepare to go into session, lawmakers on both sides of the aisle are primed to tackle — and clash over — specific solutions to new problems and old troubles that haven't been dealt with.

## **Our American States podcast: State of state legislatures**

William Pound, executive director of the National Conference of State Legislatures, offers his insight on major issues state legislatures will be addressing in their 2018 sessions



## **2018 state legislative session calendar**

### **Partisan composition of state legislatures**

### **Plugged In: NCSL's energy newsletter**



## **Long-term benefits of preschool: For real or fadeout**

In 2001, Oklahoma became one of the nation's first states to implement a universal pre-K program. Since then, a large and growing body of evidence has told us that early childhood education programs improve school readiness and reduce achievement gaps.



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**Bills for Third Consideration**

**H. B. No. 225 – Representative Thompson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Householder, Stein, Brenner, Riedel, Dean, Schaffer, Seitz, Keller, Edwards, Greenspan, Patterson, Goodman, Wiggam, Retherford, Ginter, Barnes, Young, Romanchuk, Landis, Kick, Patton, Faber, West, Boccieri, Hagan, O'Brien, Gavarone**

To amend sections 1509.071, 1509.34, and 5747.01 of the Revised Code to allow a landowner to report an idle and orphaned well or abandoned well, to require the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management to inspect and classify such a well, to require the Chief to begin plugging a well classified as distressed-high priority within a specified time period, and to authorize an income tax deduction for reimbursements paid by the state to a landowner for costs incurred to plug an idle or orphaned well.

(Pending Committee Report.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 340 – Representative Young**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Dean, Hambley, Hill, Seitz, Brenner**

To amend sections 5101.26, 5101.27, 5160.45, and 5160.46 and to enact section 5167.15 of the Revised Code regarding access to information concerning public and medical assistance recipients.

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1412.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 353 – Representative Reineke**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Dever, Sprague**

To amend section 169.01 of the Revised Code to make changes to the exemptions under the Unclaimed Funds Law.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 12, 2017, p. 1379.)

**Sub. H. C. R. No. 9 – Representative Holmes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Bocchieri, Lepore-Hagan, Thompson, Celebrezze, Kent**

To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, and the Congress of the United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia Hoerig to stand trial for the aggravated murder of her husband, Major Karl Hoerig, and to request that the United States terminate foreign aid payments to Brazil if Claudia Hoerig is not extradited.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends substitute resolution for adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

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**(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)**

**Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz**

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

**Am. H. B. No. 3 – Representatives Duffey, Hagan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Vitale, Reineke, Hambley, Henne, Roegner, Retherford, Bishoff, Brenner, Romanchuk**

To enact sections 117.432, 117.58, 149.60, 149.61, and 3375.03 of the Revised Code to create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make an appropriation.

(Committee on Finance recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1385.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland**

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55, 1109.59, 1109.61, 1109.63, 1109.64, 1109.65, 1109.69, 1111.01, 1111.02, 1111.03, 1111.04, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.08, 1111.09, 1113.01, 1113.03, 1113.05, 1113.06, 1113.08, 1113.09, 1115.01, 1115.05, 1115.06, 1115.07, 1115.11, 1115.111, 1115.14, 1115.15, 1115.20, 1115.23, 1115.27, 1117.01, 1117.02, 1117.04, 1117.05, 1119.11, 1119.17, 1119.23, 1119.26, 1121.01, 1121.02, 1121.05, 1121.06, 1121.10, 1121.12, 1121.13, 1121.15, 1121.16, 1121.17, 1121.18, 1121.21, 1121.23, 1121.26, 1121.30, 1121.33, 1121.34, 1121.38, 1121.41, 1121.43, 1121.45, 1121.47, 1121.48, 1121.50, 1121.56, 1123.01, 1125.01, 1125.03, 1125.04, 1125.05, 1125.06, 1125.09, 1125.10, 1125.11, 1125.12, 1125.13, 1125.14, 1125.17, 1125.18, 1125.19, 1125.20, 1125.21, 1125.22, 1125.23, 1125.24, 1125.25, 1125.26, 1125.27, 1125.28, 1125.29, 1125.30, 1125.33, 1181.01, 1181.02, 1181.03, 1181.04, 1181.05, 1181.06, 1181.07, 1181.10, 1181.11, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1349.16, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1510.09, 1514.04, 1707.03, 1901.31, 2335.25, 3351.07, 3767.41, 4303.293, and 5814.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1103.01 (1113.01), 1103.06 (1113.04), 1103.08 (1113.12), 1103.09 (1113.13), 1103.11 (1113.11), 1103.13 (1113.14), 1103.14 (1113.15), 1103.15 (1113.16), 1103.16 (1113.17), 1103.21 (1117.07), and 1113.01 (1113.02) and to enact new section 1121.52 and sections 1101.05, 1103.99, 1109.021, 1109.04, 1109.151, 1109.441, 1109.62, 1114.01, 1114.02, 1114.03, 1114.04, 1114.05, 1114.06, 1114.07, 1114.08, 1114.09, 1114.10, 1114.11, 1114.12, 1114.16, 1115.02, 1115.03, 1115.24, 1116.01, 1116.02, 1116.05, 1116.06, 1116.07, 1116.08, 1116.09, 1116.10, 1116.11, 1116.12, 1116.13, 1116.16, 1116.18, 1116.19, 1116.20, 1116.21, and 1121.19, and to repeal sections 1105.06, 1107.01, 1109.60, 1115.18, 1115.19, 1115.25, 1121.52, 1133.01, 1133.02, 1133.03, 1133.04, 1133.05, 1133.06, 1133.07, 1133.08, 1133.09, 1133.10, 1133.11, 1133.12, 1133.13, 1133.14, 1133.15, 1133.16, 1151.01, 1151.02, 1151.03, 1151.04, 1151.05, 1151.051, 1151.052, 1151.053, 1151.06, 1151.07, 1151.08, 1151.081, 1151.09, 1151.091, 1151.10, 1151.11, 1151.12, 1151.13, 1151.14, 1151.15, 1151.16, 1151.17, 1151.18, 1151.19, 1151.191, 1151.192, 1151.20, 1151.201, 1151.21, 1151.22, 1151.23, 1151.231, 1151.24, 1151.25, 1151.26, 1151.27, 1151.28, 1151.29, 1151.291, 1151.292, 1151.293, 1151.294, 1151.295, 1151.296, 1151.297, 1151.298, 1151.299, 1151.2910, 1151.2911,

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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

**Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna**

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis**

**Cosponsor: Representative Seitz**

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

**Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young**

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

**H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece**

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

**H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

**Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein**

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent



improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

**H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon**

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

**H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

**H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan**

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 172 – Representative Schuring**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, West**

To amend sections 3701.74 and 3701.741 of the Revised Code to modify the laws governing access to a patient's medical records.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1386.)

**H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Boccieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young**

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

**H. B. No. 190 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Schuring**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Bishoff, Boccieri, Boggs, Boyd, Celebrezze, Cera, Fedor, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Kelly, Kent, Leland, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Ramos, Reece, Riedel, Rogers, Seitz, Sheehy, Smith, K., Strahorn, Sykes, West, Young, Green, Greenspan, Johnson, Manning**

To amend sections 4511.62, 4511.63, 4511.64, and 4511.712 of the Revised Code to require vehicle operators to watch, listen, and stop for on-track equipment that may be approaching a railroad crossing.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1411.)

**H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West**

To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Boccieri**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning**

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

**Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

**H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Boccieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk**

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 250 – Representative Brinkman**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Seitz, Blessing, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Johnson**

To amend sections 4501.01, 4509.01, 4511.01, 4511.051, 4511.132, 4511.27, 4511.39, 4511.40, 4511.52, 4511.53, 4511.54, 4511.55, 4511.56, 4511.68, and 4511.711 and to enact section 4511.522 of the Revised Code to establish requirements for the use of electric bicycles.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1411.)

**H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick**

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 258 – Representatives Hagan, Hood**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Romanchuk, Ginter, Patton, Patmon, Lanese, Brinkman, Blessing, DeVitis, Roegner, Slaby, Henne, Butler, Antani, Merrin, Schuring, Retherford, Conditt, Keller, Zeltwanger, Stein, Young, Becker, Green, Brenner, Hambley, Kick, Householder, Perales, Dean, LaTourette, Schaffer, Koehler, Huffman, McColley, Riedel, Sprague, Vitale, Pelanda, Goodman, Johnson, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Smith, R., Thompson, Landis, Faber, Hill, Lipps**

To amend sections 2317.56, 2919.171, 2919.19, 2919.191, 2919.192, 2919.193, and 4731.22; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 2919.191 (2919.192), 2919.192 (2919.194), and 2919.193

(2919.198); and to enact new sections 2919.191 and 2919.193 and sections 2919.195, 2919.196, 2919.197, 2919.199, 2919.1910, and 2919.1911 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1387.)

**H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

**Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

**H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick**

To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

**H. B. No. 279 – Representative Hill, Speaker Rosenberger**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Cera, Ryan, Gavarone, Duffey, Antonio, Leland, McColley, Brenner, Boccieri, Seitz, Strahorn, Faber, Smith, K., West, Schaffer, Goodman, Kent, Patterson, Hambley, Landis, Lanese, Sheehy, Thompson, Sweeney, Lipps, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna**

To require the Ohio History Connection to designate John Glenn's childhood home as a state historic site.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

**H. B. No. 285 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

**H. B. No. 287 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 288 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 290 – Representative Blessing**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 294 – Representative Bocchieri**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece**

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 297 – Representative Hagan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Goodman, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West**

To amend sections 2131.12, 2131.13, 4519.55, and 4519.60 of the Revised Code to allow persons to establish a joint ownership with right of survivorship with respect to an all-purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle and to allow owners of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1370.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 300 – Representative Barnes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Boyd**

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the Revised Code to provide that any nondriver identification card that is issued to a resident of Ohio who is permanently or irreversibly disabled must be issued with a 15-year expiration date and to exempt such cardholders who are also unemployed from the identification card fees.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

**H. B. No. 306 – Representative Gonzales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

**H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West**

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

**H. B. No. 309 – Representatives Gonzales, Rezabek**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Goodman, Retherford, Boggs, Thompson, Miller, Dean, Kent, Brenner, Sheehy, Young**

To enact sections 2131.03, 2131.031, 2131.032, 2131.033, and 2131.034 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit a person's blindness from being used to deny or limit custody, parenting time, visitation, adoption, or service as a guardian or foster caregiver, regarding a minor.

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1412.)

**H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

**H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

**H. B. No. 316 – Representatives Arndt, Stein**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

**H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

**H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

**H. B. No. 323 – Representative Patterson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives West, Hambley**

To amend section 701.10 of the Revised Code to authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

**H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy**



**Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrezze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning**

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 325 – Representative Faber**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Fedor, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Thompson, Boccieri, Miller, Goodman, Dever, Sweeney, Rogers, Green, Sheehy, West**

To enact sections 5534.413, 5534.76, and 5534.79 of the Revised Code to designate multiple memorial highways.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1372.)

**H. B. No. 328 – Representatives Ingram, Kelly**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Craig, Miller, Reece, Riedel, Smith, K., Sweeney, Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

**H. B. No. 330 – Representative Rogers**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning**

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

**H. B. No. 332 – Representative Antani**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, West, Ingram, Kent, Keller, Lipps, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Romanchuk, Riedel, Becker, Huffman, LaTourette**

To enact sections 2108.36, 2108.37, and 2108.38 of the Revised Code regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and discrimination on the basis of disability.

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

**H. B. No. 335 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Boccieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson**

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

**Am. H. B. No. 341 – Representatives Huffman, Cera**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Butler, Gavarone, Goodman, Lipps, Riedel, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Sprague, Thompson, Antonio, Boccieri, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Fedor, Reece, Rogers, Smith, K., Strahorn, Sweeney, West**

To amend sections 149.43 and 149.45 of the Revised Code to include judges and magistrates as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 343 – Representative Merrin**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Hambley, Becker, Brinkman, Riedel, Dean, Goodman, Henne**

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 16, 2018, p. 1426.)

**H. B. No. 344 – Representatives Hambley, Kick**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

**H. B. No. 347 – Representatives Kelly, Dever**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Antonio, Ashford, Blessing, Boccieri, Brinkman, Craig, Goodman, Hughes, Ingram, Leland, Ramos, Reece, Retherford, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Seitz, Smith, K., Sweeney, Thompson, West, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning**

To enact section 5534.492 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-71 in Hamilton County as the "Sonny L. Kim Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1413.)

**H. B. No. 359 – Representative Stein**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Blessing, Boccieri, Faber, Galonski, Ginter, Green, Hambley, Johnson, Lang, LaTourette, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., West, Anielski, Arndt, Carfagna, Hill, Ryan**

To enact section 5.015 of the Revised Code to create a suggested ceremonial procedure for retiring an Ohio state flag.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1387.)

**Am. H. B. No. 361 – Representative Greenspan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Blessing**

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

**H. B. No. 370 – Representative Perales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Huffman, Anielski, Antani, Arndt, Barnes, Boccieri, Boggs, Butler, Carfagna, Craig, Dean, Dever, Edwards, Faber, Gavarone, Ginter, Goodman, Green, Hagan, Hambley, Henne, Holmes, Hood, Johnson, Keller, LaTourette, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lipps, Manning, Miller, O'Brien, Patmon, Patterson, Patton, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Seitz, Sheehy, Smith, K., Sprague, Strahorn, Sweeney, Sykes, Thompson, West, Young, Ryan**

To amend sections 5.04 and 5.10 of the Revised Code to add a representation of the Wright Brothers' first piloted airplane to the Coat of Arms and Great Seal of the State of Ohio.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1388.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 371 – Representative Merrin**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Seitz, Lang, Kick, Becker, Vitale, Riedel, Brinkman, Romanchuk, Keller, Hood, Zeltwanger, Dean, Goodman**

To enact section 5709.51 of the Revised Code to exempt from property taxation the increased value of land subdivided for residential development for eight years or until construction commences or the land is sold.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 16, 2018, p. 1427.)

**Am. H. R. No. 193 – Representatives Antonio, Strahorn**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Ramos, Cera, Rogers, Boccieri, Ashford, Craig, Celebrezze, Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, West, Kent, Galonski, Holmes, Sweeney, Schuring, , Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Sprague, Huffman, LaTourette, Faber, Romanchuk, Seitz, Riedel, Carfagna, Retherford**

A resolution urging Congress to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the late Senator John Glenn and Mrs. Annie Glenn.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends amended resolution for adoption, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

**S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas**

**Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson  
Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

**Am. S. B. No. 44 – Senator LaRose**

**Cosponsors: Senators Oelslager, Gardner, Brown, Williams, Hoagland, Coley, Thomas, Tavares, Yuko, Hite, Terhar, Hackett, Eklund, Beagle, Sykes, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Wilson  
Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter, Greenspan**

To amend sections 705.92, 3517.10, 3517.105, 3517.106, 3517.1011, and 3517.11 of the Revised Code to allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file

campaign finance statements electronically, to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online, and to change deadlines for petitions to remove elected officials of certain municipal corporations.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1365.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 15, 2017, p. 239.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 210.)

#### **Sub. S. B. No. 70 – Senator Coley**

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Eklund, Terhar, Beagle, Huffman, Burke, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Wilson Representative Ginter**

To amend sections 2919.21, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.46, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3111.80, 3111.81, 3111.84, 3119.06, 3119.30, 3119.38, 3119.43, 3119.60, 3119.61, 3119.63, 3119.72, 3119.76, 3119.77, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.88, 3119.89, 3119.90, 3119.91, 3119.92, 3121.01, 3121.02, 3121.035, 3121.12, 3121.29, 3121.33, 3121.34, 3123.031, 3123.04, 3123.05, 3123.06, 3123.14, 3123.25, 3123.27, 3123.30, 3123.31, 3123.34, 3123.35, 3123.72, 3123.821, and 3123.822, to enact sections 3111.801 and 3119.631 and to repeal section 3121.11 of the Revised Code to amend the child support laws.

(House committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1164.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1031.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 727.)

#### **Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley**

**Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

#### **Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett**

**Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley**

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

#### **S. B. No. 143 – Senator Eklund**

**Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Yuko, Brown, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Hite, Beagle, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson Representatives Huffman, Antonio, Barnes, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Sykes, West**

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate September 25 as "International Ataxia Awareness Day" in Ohio.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1368.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1247.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1244.)

#### **Sub. S. B. No. 144 – Senator Burke**

**Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Coley, Bacon, Beagle, Eklund, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Tavares, Terhar, Wilson-Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna, Perales**

To amend sections 742.05, 3304.22, 4141.04, and 4765.04, to enact new sections 3304.12, 3304.13, and 3304.14, and to repeal sections 3303.41, 3304.12, 3304.13, 3304.14, and 3304.25 of the Revised Code to abolish the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Commission, Consumer Advisory Committee, and Governor's Council on People with Disabilities; to establish a state rehabilitation services council known as the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council; and to restore staggered terms of office for the employee members representing firefighters on the board of trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1368.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1204.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1199.)

**S. B. No. 164 – Senator LaRose**

**Cosponsors: Senators Jordan, Uecker, Lehner, Huffman, Hottinger, Burke, Eklund, Obhof, Terhar Representatives Huffman, Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Merrin, Romanchuk**

To amend section 3701.79 and to enact sections 2919.10 and 2919.101 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1442.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1311.)

**S. C. R. No. 8 – Senators O'Brien, Eklund**

**Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Huffman, Schiavoni, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson, Hackett, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko Representatives Johnson, Lanese, Riedel, Young, Zeltwanger**

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system.

(House committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1028.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 728.)

**Pending Matters**

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 – Representative Smith, R. – et al.**

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a marvelous evening!

**Daniel Cech**

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**Bills for Third Consideration**

**H. B. No. 225 – Representative Thompson**

**Cosponsors:** Representatives Hambley, Householder, Stein, Brenner, Riedel, Dean, Schaffer, Seitz, Keller, Edwards, Greenspan, Patterson, Goodman, Wiggam, Retherford, Ginter, Barnes, Young, Romanchuk, Landis, Kick, Patton, Faber, West, Boccieri, Hagan, O'Brien, Gavarone

To amend sections 1509.071, 1509.34, and 5747.01 of the Revised Code to allow a landowner to report an idle and orphaned well or abandoned well, to require the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management to inspect and classify such a well, to require the Chief to begin plugging a well classified as distressed-high priority within a specified time period, and to authorize an income tax deduction for reimbursements paid by the state to a landowner for costs incurred to plug an idle or orphaned well.

(Pending Committee Report.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 340 – Representative Young**

**Cosponsors:** Representatives Becker, Dean, Hambley, Hill, Seitz, Brenner

To amend sections 5101.26, 5101.27, 5160.45, and 5160.46 and to enact section 5167.15 of the Revised Code regarding access to information concerning public and medical assistance recipients.

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1412.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 353 – Representative Reineke**

**Cosponsors:** Representatives Dever, Sprague

To amend section 169.01 of the Revised Code to make changes to the exemptions under the Unclaimed Funds Law.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 12, 2017, p. 1379.)

**Sub. H. C. R. No. 9 – Representative Holmes**

**Cosponsors:** Representatives Boccieri, Lepore-Hagan, Thompson, Celebrezze, Kent

To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, and the Congress of the United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia Hoerig to stand trial for the aggravated murder of her husband, Major Karl Hoerig, and to request that the United States terminate foreign aid payments to Brazil if Claudia Hoerig is not extradited.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends substitute resolution for adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

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**(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)**

**Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz**

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

**Am. H. B. No. 3 – Representatives Duffey, Hagan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Vitale, Reineke, Hambley, Henne, Roegner, Retherford, Bishoff, Brenner, Romanchuk**

To enact sections 117.432, 117.58, 149.60, 149.61, and 3375.03 of the Revised Code to create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make an appropriation.

(Committee on Finance recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1385.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland**

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55, 1109.59, 1109.61, 1109.63, 1109.64, 1109.65, 1109.69, 1111.01, 1111.02, 1111.03, 1111.04, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.08, 1111.09, 1113.01, 1113.03, 1113.05, 1113.06, 1113.08, 1113.09, 1115.01, 1115.05, 1115.06, 1115.07, 1115.11, 1115.111, 1115.14, 1115.15, 1115.20, 1115.23, 1115.27, 1117.01, 1117.02, 1117.04, 1117.05, 1119.11, 1119.17, 1119.23, 1119.26, 1121.01, 1121.02, 1121.05, 1121.06, 1121.10, 1121.12, 1121.13, 1121.15, 1121.16, 1121.17, 1121.18, 1121.21, 1121.23, 1121.26, 1121.30, 1121.33, 1121.34, 1121.38, 1121.41, 1121.43, 1121.45, 1121.47, 1121.48, 1121.50, 1121.56, 1123.01, 1125.01, 1125.03, 1125.04, 1125.05, 1125.06, 1125.09, 1125.10, 1125.11, 1125.12, 1125.13, 1125.14, 1125.17, 1125.18, 1125.19, 1125.20, 1125.21, 1125.22, 1125.23, 1125.24, 1125.25, 1125.26, 1125.27, 1125.28, 1125.29, 1125.30, 1125.33, 1181.01, 1181.02, 1181.03, 1181.04, 1181.05, 1181.06, 1181.07, 1181.10, 1181.11, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1349.16, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1510.09, 1514.04, 1707.03, 1901.31, 2335.25, 3351.07, 3767.41, 4303.293, and 5814.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1103.01 (1113.01), 1103.06 (1113.04), 1103.08 (1113.12), 1103.09 (1113.13), 1103.11 (1113.11), 1103.13 (1113.14), 1103.14 (1113.15), 1103.15 (1113.16), 1103.16 (1113.17), 1103.21 (1117.07), and 1113.01 (1113.02) and to enact new section 1121.52 and

sections 1101.05, 1103.99, 1109.021, 1109.04, 1109.151, 1109.441, 1109.62, 1114.01, 1114.02, 1114.03, 1114.04, 1114.05, 1114.06, 1114.07, 1114.08, 1114.09, 1114.10, 1114.11, 1114.12, 1114.16, 1115.02, 1115.03, 1115.24, 1116.01, 1116.02, 1116.05, 1116.06, 1116.07, 1116.08, 1116.09, 1116.10, 1116.11, 1116.12, 1116.13, 1116.16, 1116.18, 1116.19, 1116.20, 1116.21, and 1121.19, and to repeal sections 1105.06, 1107.01, 1109.60, 1115.18, 1115.19, 1115.25, 1121.52, 1133.01, 1133.02, 1133.03, 1133.04, 1133.05, 1133.06, 1133.07, 1133.08, 1133.09, 1133.10, 1133.11, 1133.12, 1133.13, 1133.14, 1133.15, 1133.16, 1151.01, 1151.02, 1151.03, 1151.04, 1151.05, 1151.051, 1151.052, 1151.053, 1151.06, 1151.07, 1151.08, 1151.081, 1151.09, 1151.091, 1151.10, 1151.11, 1151.12, 1151.13, 1151.14, 1151.15, 1151.16, 1151.17, 1151.18, 1151.19, 1151.191, 1151.192, 1151.20, 1151.201, 1151.21, 1151.22, 1151.23, 1151.231, 1151.24, 1151.25, 1151.26, 1151.27, 1151.28, 1151.29, 1151.291, 1151.292, 1151.293, 1151.294, 1151.295, 1151.296, 1151.297, 1151.298, 1151.299, 1151.2910, 1151.2911, 1151.30, 1151.31, 1151.311, 1151.312, 1151.32, 1151.321, 1151.323, 1151.33, 1151.34, 1151.341, 1151.342, 1151.343, 1151.344, 1151.345, 1151.346, 1151.347, 1151.348, 1151.349, 1151.35, 1151.36, 1151.361, 1151.37, 1151.38, 1151.39, 1151.40, 1151.41, 1151.411, 1151.42, 1151.44, 1151.45, 1151.46, 1151.47, 1151.471, 1151.48, 1151.49, 1151.51, 1151.52, 1151.53, 1151.54, 1151.55, 1151.60, 1151.61, 1151.62, 1151.63, 1151.64, 1151.66, 1151.71, 1151.72, 1151.99, 1153.03, 1153.05, 1153.06, 1153.07, 1153.99, 1155.01, 1155.011, 1155.02, 1155.021, 1155.03, 1155.05, 1155.07, 1155.071, 1155.08, 1155.09, 1155.091, 1155.10, 1155.11, 1155.12, 1155.15, 1155.16, 1155.17, 1155.18, 1155.20, 1155.21, 1155.23, 1155.24, 1155.25, 1155.26, 1155.27, 1155.28, 1155.31, 1155.35, 1155.37, 1155.41, 1155.42, 1155.43, 1155.44, 1155.45, 1155.46, 1155.47, 1157.01, 1157.03, 1157.04, 1157.05, 1157.06, 1157.09, 1157.10, 1157.11, 1157.12, 1157.13, 1157.14, 1157.17, 1157.18, 1157.19, 1157.20, 1157.21, 1157.22, 1157.23, 1157.24, 1157.25, 1157.26, 1157.27, 1157.28, 1157.29, 1157.30, 1157.33, 1161.01, 1161.02, 1161.03, 1161.04, 1161.05, 1161.06, 1161.07, 1161.071, 1161.08, 1161.09, 1161.10, 1161.11, 1161.111, 1161.12, 1161.13, 1161.14, 1161.15, 1161.16, 1161.17, 1161.18, 1161.19, 1161.20, 1161.21, 1161.22, 1161.23, 1161.24, 1161.25, 1161.26, 1161.27, 1161.28, 1161.29, 1161.30, 1161.31, 1161.32, 1161.33, 1161.34, 1161.35, 1161.36, 1161.37, 1161.38, 1161.39, 1161.40, 1161.41, 1161.42, 1161.43, 1161.44, 1161.441, 1161.45, 1161.46, 1161.47, 1161.48, 1161.49, 1161.50, 1161.51, 1161.52, 1161.53, 1161.54, 1161.55, 1161.56, 1161.57, 1161.58, 1161.59, 1161.60, 1161.601, 1161.61, 1161.62, 1161.63, 1161.631, 1161.64, 1161.65, 1161.66, 1161.67, 1161.68, 1161.69, 1161.70, 1161.71, 1161.72, 1161.73, 1161.74, 1161.75, 1161.76, 1161.77, 1161.78, 1161.79, 1161.80, 1161.81, 1163.01, 1163.02, 1163.03, 1163.04, 1163.05, 1163.07, 1163.09, 1163.10, 1163.11, 1163.12, 1163.121, 1163.13, 1163.14, 1163.15, 1163.19, 1163.20, 1163.21, 1163.22, 1163.24, 1163.25, 1163.26, 1163.27, 1165.01, 1165.03, 1165.04, 1165.05, 1165.06, 1165.09, 1165.10, 1165.11, 1165.12, 1165.13, 1165.14, 1165.17, 1165.18, 1165.19, 1165.20, 1165.21, 1165.22, 1165.23, 1165.24, 1165.25, 1165.26, 1165.27, 1165.28, 1165.29, 1165.30, 1165.33, 1181.16, 1181.17, and 1181.18 of the Revised Code for the purpose of enacting a new banking law for the State of Ohio.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

**Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna**

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis**

**Cosponsor: Representative Seitz**

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

**Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young**

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

**H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece**

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

**H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

**Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein**

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

**H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon**

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

**H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

**H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel,**

**Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan**

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 172 – Representative Schuring**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, West**

To amend sections 3701.74 and 3701.741 of the Revised Code to modify the laws governing access to a patient's medical records.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1386.)

**H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Bocchieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young**

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

**H. B. No. 190 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Schuring**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Bishoff, Bocchieri, Boggs, Boyd, Celebrezze, Cera, Fedor, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Kelly, Kent, Leland, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Ramos, Reece, Riedel, Rogers, Seitz, Sheehy, Smith, K., Strahorn, Sykes, West, Young, Green, Greenspan, Johnson, Manning**

To amend sections 4511.62, 4511.63, 4511.64, and 4511.712 of the Revised Code to require vehicle operators to watch, listen, and stop for on-track equipment that may be approaching a railroad crossing.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1411.)

**H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West**

To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Bocchieri**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning**

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

**Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

**H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Boccheri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk**

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 250 – Representative Brinkman**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Seitz, Blessing, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Johnson**

To amend sections 4501.01, 4509.01, 4511.01, 4511.051, 4511.132, 4511.27, 4511.39, 4511.40, 4511.52, 4511.53, 4511.54, 4511.55, 4511.56, 4511.68, and 4511.711 and to enact section 4511.522 of the Revised Code to establish requirements for the use of electric bicycles.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1411.)

**H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick**

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 258 – Representatives Hagan, Hood**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Romanchuk, Ginter, Patton, Patmon, Lanese, Brinkman, Blessing, DeVitis, Roegner, Slaby, Henne, Butler, Antani, Merrin, Schuring, Retherford, Conditt, Keller, Zeltwanger, Stein, Young, Becker, Green, Brenner, Hambley, Kick, Householder, Perales, Dean, LaTourette, Schaffer, Kochler, Huffman, McColley, Riedel, Sprague, Vitale, Pelanda, Goodman, Johnson, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Smith, R., Thompson, Landis, Faber, Hill, Lipps**

To amend sections 2317.56, 2919.171, 2919.19, 2919.191, 2919.192, 2919.193, and 4731.22; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 2919.191 (2919.192), 2919.192 (2919.194), and 2919.193 (2919.198); and to enact new sections 2919.191 and 2919.193 and sections 2919.195, 2919.196, 2919.197, 2919.199, 2919.1910, and 2919.1911 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1387.)

**H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

**Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

**H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Bocchieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Houscholder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick**  
To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

**H. B. No. 279 – Representative Hill, Speaker Rosenberger**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Cera, Ryan, Gavarone, Duffey, Antonio, Leland, McColley, Brenner, Bocchieri, Seitz, Strahorn, Faber, Smith, K., West, Schaffer, Goodman, Kent, Patterson, Hambley, Landis, Lanese, Sheehy, Thompson, Sweeney, Lipps, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna**

To require the Ohio History Connection to designate John Glenn's childhood home as a state historic site.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

**H. B. No. 285 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

**H. B. No. 287 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 288 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 290 – Representative Blessing**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 294 – Representative Boccieri**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece**

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 297 – Representative Hagan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Goodman, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West**

To amend sections 2131.12, 2131.13, 4519.55, and 4519.60 of the Revised Code to allow persons to establish a joint ownership with right of survivorship with respect to an all-purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle and to allow owners of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1370.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 300 – Representative Barnes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Boyd**

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the Revised Code to provide that any nondriver identification card that is issued to a resident of Ohio who is permanently or irreversibly disabled must be issued with a 15-year expiration date and to exempt such cardholders who are also unemployed from the identification card fees.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

**H. B. No. 306 – Representative Gonzales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)



**H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West**

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

**H. B. No. 309 – Representatives Gonzales, Rezabek**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Goodman, Retherford, Boggs, Thompson, Miller, Dean, Kent, Brenner, Sheehy, Young**

To enact sections 2131.03, 2131.031, 2131.032, 2131.033, and 2131.034 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit a person's blindness from being used to deny or limit custody, parenting time, visitation, adoption, or service as a guardian or foster caregiver, regarding a minor.

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1412.)

**H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

**H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

**H. B. No. 316 – Representatives Arndt, Stein**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

**H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

**H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

**H. B. No. 323 – Representative Patterson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives West, Hambley**

To amend section 701.10 of the Revised Code to authorize all municipal corporations that charge

a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

**H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Bocchieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrezze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning**

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 325 – Representative Faber**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Fedor, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Thompson, Bocchieri, Miller, Goodman, Dever, Sweeney, Rogers, Green, Sheehy, West**

To enact sections 5534.413, 5534.76, and 5534.79 of the Revised Code to designate multiple memorial highways.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1372.)

**H. B. No. 328 – Representatives Ingram, Kelly**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Bocchieri, Craig, Miller, Reece, Riedel, Smith, K., Sweeney, Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

**H. B. No. 330 – Representative Rogers**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning**

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

**H. B. No. 332 – Representative Antani**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, West, Ingram, Kent, Keller, Lipps, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Romanchuk, Riedel, Becker, Huffman, LaTourette**

To enact sections 2108.36, 2108.37, and 2108.38 of the Revised Code regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and discrimination on the basis of disability.

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

**H. B. No. 335 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Bocchieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson**

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

**Am. H. B. No. 341 – Representatives Huffman, Cera**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Butler, Gavarone, Goodman, Lipps, Riedel, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Sprague, Thompson, Antonio, Bocchieri, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Fedor, Reece, Rogers, Smith, K., Strahorn, Sweeney, West**

To amend sections 149.43 and 149.45 of the Revised Code to include judges and magistrates as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 343 – Representative Merrin**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Hambley, Becker, Brinkman, Riedel, Dean, Goodman, Henne**

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 16, 2018, p. 1426.)

**H. B. No. 344 – Representatives Hambley, Kick**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

**H. B. No. 347 – Representatives Kelly, Dever**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Antonio, Ashford, Blessing, Bocchieri, Brinkman, Craig, Goodman, Hughes, Ingram, Leland, Ramos, Reece, Retherford, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Seitz, Smith, K., Sweeney, Thompson, West, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning**

To enact section 5534.492 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-71 in Hamilton County as the "Sonny L. Kim Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1413.)

**H. B. No. 359 – Representative Stein**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Blessing, Bocchieri, Faber, Galonski, Ginter, Green, Hambley, Johnson, Lang, LaTourette, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., West, Anielski, Arndt, Carfagna, Hill, Ryan**

To enact section 5.015 of the Revised Code to create a suggested ceremonial procedure for retiring an Ohio state flag.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1387.)

**Am. H. B. No. 361 – Representative Greenspan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Blessing**

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

**H. B. No. 370 – Representative Perales**

**Cosponsors:** Representatives Huffinan, Anielski, Antani, Arndt, Barnes, Boccieri, Boggs, Butler, Carfagna, Craig, Dean, Dever, Edwards, Faber, Gavarone, Ginter, Goodman, Green, Hagan, Hambley, Henne, Holmes, Hood, Johnson, Keller, LaTourette, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lipps, Manning, Miller, O'Brien, Patmon, Patterson, Patton, Reinecke, Retherford, Rezabek, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Seitz, Sheehy, Smith, K., Sprague, Strahorn, Sweeney, Sykes, Thompson, West, Young, Ryan

To amend sections 5.04 and 5.10 of the Revised Code to add a representation of the Wright Brothers' first piloted airplane to the Coat of Arms and Great Seal of the State of Ohio.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1388.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 371 – Representative Merrin**

**Cosponsors:** Representatives Schaffer, Seitz, Lang, Kick, Becker, Vitale, Riedel, Brinkman, Romanchuk, Keller, Hood, Zeltwanger, Dean, Goodman

To enact section 5709.51 of the Revised Code to exempt from property taxation the increased value of land subdivided for residential development for eight years or until construction commences or the land is sold.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 16, 2018, p. 1427.)

**Am. H. R. No. 193 – Representatives Antonio, Strahorn**

**Cosponsors:** Representatives Leland, Ramos, Cera, Rogers, Boccieri, Ashford, Craig, Celebrezze, Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, West, Kent, Galonski, Holmes, Sweeney, Schuring, , Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Sprague, Huffman, LaTourette, Faber, Romanchuk, Seitz, Riedel, Carfagna, Retherford

A resolution urging Congress to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the late Senator John Glenn and Mrs. Annie Glenn.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends amended resolution for adoption, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

**S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas**

**Cosponsors:** Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

**Am. S. B. No. 44 – Senator LaRose**

**Cosponsors:** Senators Oelslager, Gardner, Brown, Williams, Hoagland, Coley, Thomas, Tavares, Yuko, Hite, Terhar, Hackett, Eklund, Beagle, Sykes, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Wilson Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter, Greenspan

To amend sections 705.92, 3517.10, 3517.105, 3517.106, 3517.1011, and 3517.11 of the Revised Code to allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically, to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online, and to change deadlines for petitions to remove elected officials of certain municipal corporations.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal,

December 7, 2017, p. 1365.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 15, 2017, p. 239.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 210.)

**Sub. S. B. No. 70 – Senator Coley**

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Eklund, Terhar, Beagle, Huffman, Burke, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Wilson Representative Ginter**  
To amend sections 2919.21, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.46, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3111.80, 3111.81, 3111.84, 3119.06, 3119.30, 3119.38, 3119.43, 3119.60, 3119.61, 3119.63, 3119.72, 3119.76, 3119.77, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.88, 3119.89, 3119.90, 3119.91, 3119.92, 3121.01, 3121.02, 3121.035, 3121.12, 3121.29, 3121.33, 3121.34, 3123.031, 3123.04, 3123.05, 3123.06, 3123.14, 3123.25, 3123.27, 3123.30, 3123.31, 3123.34, 3123.35, 3123.72, 3123.821, and 3123.822, to enact sections 3111.801 and 3119.631 and to repeal section 3121.11 of the Revised Code to amend the child support laws.

(House committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1164.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1031.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 727.)

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley**

**Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

**Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett**

**Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley**

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

**S. B. No. 143 – Senator Eklund**

**Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Yuko, Brown, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Hite, Beagle, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson Representatives Huffman, Antonio, Barnes, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Sykes, West**

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate September 25 as "International Ataxia

**Awareness Day" in Ohio.**

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1368.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1247.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1244.)

**Sub. S. B. No. 144 – Senator Burke**

**Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Coley, Bacon, Beagle, Eklund, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Tavares, Terhar, Wilson Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna, Perales**

To amend sections 742.05, 3304.22, 4141.04, and 4765.04, to enact new sections 3304.12, 3304.13, and 3304.14, and to repeal sections 3303.41, 3304.12, 3304.13, 3304.14, and 3304.25 of the Revised Code to abolish the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Commission, Consumer Advisory Committee, and Governor's Council on People with Disabilities; to establish a state rehabilitation services council known as the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council; and to restore staggered terms of office for the employee members representing firefighters on the board of trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1368.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1204.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1199.)

**S. B. No. 164 – Senator LaRose**

**Cosponsors: Senators Jordan, Uecker, Lehner, Huffman, Hottinger, Burke, Eklund, Obhof, Terhar Representatives Huffman, Anfani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Merrin, Romanchuk**

To amend section 3701.79 and to enact sections 2919.10 and 2919.101 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1442.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1311.)

**S. C. R. No. 8 – Senators O'Brien, Eklund**

**Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Huffman, Schiavoni, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson, Hackett, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko Representatives Johnson, Lanese, Riedel, Young, Zeltwanger**

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system.

(House committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1028.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 728.)

**Pending Matters**

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 – Representative Smith, R. – et al.**

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,

2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

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## Senate Activity for Tuesday, January 16, 2018

### INTRODUCED

**SJR 5** ■ **CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING** (Huffman, M.) To establish a process for congressional redistricting. Proposing to amend the version of Section 1 of Article XI that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2021, and to enact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

**SB 248** ■ **WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT** (Sykes, V., Eklund, J.) To modify the state's wrongful imprisonment law. Am. 2305.02 and 2743.48

### COMMITTEE HEARINGS

#### Judiciary

**HB 1** ■ **DATING PROTECTION ORDERS** (Sykes, E., Manning, N.) To authorize the issuance of dating violence protection orders with respect to conduct directed at a petitioner alleging dating violence, to provide access to domestic violence shelters for victims of dating violence, and to require the Attorney General's victim's bill of rights pamphlet to include a notice that a petitioner alleging dating violence has the right to petition for a civil protection order. (REPORTED-SUBSTITUTE; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

Before hearing testimony, the panel accepted a substitute bill offered by Chairman Sen. Kevin Bacon (R-Minerva Park) to clarify the definition of a dating relationship.

Judge Debra Boros, testifying on behalf of the Ohio Judicial Conference, said in written testimony that the substitute bill addresses the concerns of the state's judges while also achieving the goals of the sponsors.

While Niki Clum, legislative liaison for the Ohio Public Defender, said the changes in the substitute version improve the bill, she still raised several concerns, including what she deemed to be an "overly broad and subjective" definition of "dating relationships."

"In a world of online dating and digital media, what constitutes a romantic and intimate relationship is getting more challenging to define," she said in written testimony. "It is common for relationships, especially among younger people, to be almost exclusively digital. This could lead to divergent feelings among the parties as to the romantic and intimate status of their relationship."

Ms. Clum also raised concern that the bill could open the door to abuse of protection orders by a scorned ex-boyfriend or girlfriend.

**HB 354**      **COURT JURISDICTION (Reineke, B.)** To provide the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court with concurrent jurisdiction with the Seneca County court of common pleas in operating a drug addiction recovery program.

(CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsoring Rep. **Bill Reineke** (R-Tiffin) said the measure is narrow in scope and aimed specifically at low-level drug offenses.

"To design this piece of legislation, Seneca County Common Pleas Court Judge Kelbley, Seneca County Common Pleas Court Judge Shuff, Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court Judge Repp, and myself worked with State Supreme Court staff to make sure the language was narrow and precise. This pilot program will be for a period of five years, the General Assembly can extend, make permanent, or let the program expire," he said.

Rep. Reineke added that the pilot program is unique because the two courts are located in the same building.

**SB 194**      **VEHICLE TOWING (Terhar, L.)** To require only one notice to be sent to a vehicle owner and any known lienholder after a vehicle is towed from a private tow-away zone. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Jim Shriner, owner of Board & James Towing, said current law that forces him to send three certified mailings to owners and lienholders of vehicles is a major financial and recordkeeping burden.

Last month, he said, his company spent \$6,500 on certified mailings.

"Most of the cars we impound from private property are junk and not worth repairing," he said. "They are abandoned, left in disrepair, and with expired plates. That is usually the reason owners and lienholders do not pick them up, no matter how many times you notify them."

Robert Mecklenborg said on behalf of the Towing and Recovery Association that there is no legitimate business or fairness reason for the current requirement that three certified letters are sent.

The panel also received testimony in support of the bill from Shamrock Towing.

**SB 208**      **WEAPON POSSESSION (Terhar, L.)** To allow a law enforcement officer or investigator, whether on or off duty, to carry a weapon on certain premises open to the public. (CONTINUED (See separate story); 3rd Hearing-All testimony)

**Subscriber's Note:** For full written testimony, see the [committee's website](#) under Jan. 16. **Insurance & Financial Institutions**

**HB 362**      **HPRS RETIREMENT (Carfagna, R., Ramos, D.)** To revise the law governing the State Highway Patrol Retirement System. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Rep. **Rick Carfagna** (R-Westerville) said the measure, which decreases the amortization period of the retirement system by several years, will improve its solvency.

The pension system requested the changes after significant actuarial assumption changes were made that increased its unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities, he said.

"With these proposed changes having been vetted at both the system level and the ORSC level, they must now be enacted via legislation," Rep. Carfagna said. "The HPRS believes these changes to be non-controversial, and since they would reduce their unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities by several years, they will provide additional solvency to the HPRS system."

The proposed changes include:

- Restoring the minimum retirement age to 52 for new hires after January 1, 2020. All others are grandfathered.
- Calculating pension benefits for off-duty disabilities based on a minimum 12-year service benefit instead of a minimum 20-year service benefit.
- Eliminating the automatic 50% unfunded survivor benefit and establishes a set amount (\$900) for survivor benefits while increasing that amount annually as the board determines
- Providing no survivor benefits for those who marry after retirement.

Rep. Lou Terhar (R-Cincinnati) asked if the Ohio Retirement Study Council has done an overview of all pension systems to determine their long-term viability.

The systems, which are each run differently, are under continuous review, Rep. Carfagna said.

**SB 227**      **HEALTH PLAN CLAIMS (Huffman, M.)** To require health plan issuers to release certain claim information to group plan policyholders. (CONTINUED)  
(See separate story); 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

#### **Finance**

**HB 168**      **CEMETERY REGISTRATION (Stein, D.)** To modify duties of the Division of Real Estate in the Department of Commerce regarding cemetery registration, to specify cemetery owners must reasonably maintain cemeteries, to establish the Cemetery Grant Program, and to make an appropriation.  
(CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**Rep. Dick Stein** (R-Norwalk) introduced senators to his bill to create a revolving grant program to assist not-for-profit cemeteries with repairs and maintenance.

He said the grant would support nearly 2,500 cemeteries through initial funding of \$100,000 that is to be transferred from the existing cemetery registration fund. Continued funding will be maintained through the current burial permit fee. For each \$3 fee payment, \$1 will be diverted to support the grant, he said.

Additionally, the legislation would streamline receivership procedures in the event no owner is identified and makes technical changes recommended in the 2014 Cemetery Task Force Report.

Those latter changes include: requiring physical or digital cemetery records, updating the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission membership, and ensuring money managed in endowment care trusts be invested according to the Ohio Prudent Investors Act.

"This bill is supported by the Ohio Cemetery Association, the Ohio Township Association, the Ohio Funeral Directors Association and the Department of Commerce and has no known opposition," Rep. Stein said. "Also this bill passed out of State Local and Government and Finance committees with bipartisan unanimous support."

**HB 251**

**SUBDIVISION INVESTMENTS (Greenspan, D.)** To increase from five to ten years the maturity period of other political subdivision's bonds and obligations eligible for investment of a subdivision's interim moneys, a county's inactive moneys, and money in the county public library fund. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**Rep. Dave Greenspan** (R-Westlake) said his bill would permissively extend the current five-year limit on the investment ability of political subdivisions. By making that limit 10 years, he said, subdivisions can earn more investment income in purchasing debt and see fewer interest expenses in selling debt.

That translates into taxpayer savings, he said. Secondly, entities could better utilize underperforming investments to internally finance projects.

"The issue is that under current law they must every five years refinance, internally, their own debt," Rep. Greenspan said. "This is administratively unnecessary and costly and can be avoided by extending the limit to 10 years."

He went on to call the proposal "a common sense, permissive piece of legislation that affirms a responsive and responsible form of government."

**Sen. Bill Beagle** (R-Tipp City) questioned whether the bill sets forth requirements regarding debt ratings. Rep. Greenspan replied that it does not because he believes those decisions are best left to the local level.

**HB 329**

**PYRAMID SCHEMES (Pelanda, D.)** To modify the law governing pyramid promotional schemes. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**Rep. Dorothy Pelanda** (R-Marysville) said her legislation draws "a clear line" between direct selling companies and pyramid schemes.

She said the bill would eliminate confusion in part by "clearly differentiating the legal income earning opportunities offered by legitimate direct selling companies from the frauds perpetuated by promoters of pyramid schemes."

Her bill would also establish a participant's purchase of "reasonable amounts" of product for their own use as a legitimate business practice, the sponsor said.

**Governor's Appointments:** The committee recommended full Senate approval of the following appointments: Ronald Budzik to the Sinclair Community College Board of Trustees; Duane Frager, Mark Tyler, and Beverly Vitaz to the Lakeland Community College Board of Trustees; JoAnn LaGuardia and William Nurczyk Jr. to the Eastern Gateway Community College Board of Trustees; and Richard Blake to the Accountancy Board.

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## Daily Activity Planner for Wednesday, January 17

### Legislative Committees

House Health (Committee Record) (Chr. Huffman, S., 466-8114), Rm. 121, 9 a.m.

**HB 345** **DISEASE CURES** (Butler, J.) To adopt the Solemn Covenant of the States to award prizes for curing diseases. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Senate Ways & Means (Committee Record) (Chr. Eklund, J., 644-7718), South Hearing Rm., 9 a.m.

**HB 24** **VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS** (Ginter, T.) To modify the existing tax exemption for veterans organizations' property to include property of certain veterans organizations exempt from federal taxation under section 501C(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and to exclude property that is not used primarily for meetings, administration, and the provision of programs and services to past and present members of the United States armed forces. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**HB 292** **OHIO RESIDENCY** (Scherer, G.) To modify the test for determining an individual's state of residence for income tax purposes. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**SB 226** **TAX HOLIDAY** (Bacon, K.) To provide for a permanent three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use tax. (2nd Hearing-all testimony)

Senate Government Oversight & Reform (Committee Record) (Chr. Coley, B., 466-8072), Finance Hearing Rm., 9:45 a.m.

**SJR 5** **CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING** (Huffman, M.) To establish a process for congressional redistricting. (Informal hearing-Sponsor)

**HB 18** **SPECIAL ELECTIONS** (Pelanda, D., Retherford, W.) To eliminate the requirement of holding a special election to fill a vacancy in a party nomination for the office of representative to Congress under certain circumstances. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**HB 137** **CHILD ABUSE REPORTING** (Kent, B.) To make municipal and county peace officers mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**HB 312** **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SPENDING** (Schuring, K., Greenspan, D.) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**SB 204** **UNCONTESTED RACES** (Dolan, M.) To require uncontested races to appear at the end of an election ballot. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.



**House Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3357), House Chamber, 1:30 p.m.**

**Senate Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.**

**House Government Accountability & Oversight (Committee Record) (Chr. Blessing, L., 466-9091), Rm. 313, 2:30 p.m. or after session**

**HB 410** **TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS (Seitz, B., Butler, J.)** To grant municipal and county courts original and exclusive jurisdiction over any civil action concerning a traffic law violation, to specify that the court require an advance deposit for the filing of specified civil actions by the local authority bringing the civil action, and to modify the reporting requirements and LGF withholding that apply to subdivisions that operate traffic law photo-monitoring devices. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

**HB 462** **HOSPITAL CLOSINGS (Schuring, K., West, T.)** To require that a for-profit hospital and its affiliated health care facilities in certain counties follow specified procedures before ceasing operations or closing, and to declare an emergency. (1st Hearing-Sponsor-Pending referral)

**HB 382** **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (Schuring, K.)** To modify terms describing payments made under the Unemployment Compensation Law, to increase the amount of wages subject to unemployment compensation premiums, to require qualifying employees to make payments to the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund, to allow the Director of Job and Family Services to adjust maximum weekly benefit amounts, to reduce the maximum number of benefit weeks, and to make other changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law. (8th Hearing-All testimony)

**HJR 4** **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (Schuring, K.)** Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to allow the General Assembly to provide by law for the issuance of bonds to pay unemployment compensation benefits when the fund created for that purpose is or will be depleted or to repay outstanding advances made by the federal government to the unemployment compensation program. (8th Hearing-All testimony)

**HB 430** **ENERGY TAX EXEMPTION (Schaffer, T.)** To expand the scope of a sales and use tax exemption for certain kinds of property used in the production of oil and gas. (2nd Hearing-All testimony)

**HB 123** **LENDING LAWS (Koehler, K., Ashford, M.)** To modify the Short-Term Loan Act, to specify a minimum duration requirement for loans made under the Small Loan Law and Mortgage Loan Law, and to limit the authority of credit services organizations to broker extensions of credit for buyers. (2nd Hearing-All testimony)

**House Civil Justice (Committee Record) (Chr. Butler, J., 644-6008), Rm. 121, 2:30 p.m. or after session**

**HB 407** **ESTATE LAW** (Dever, J., Seitz, B.) To abolish the estate by dower. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

House Community & Family Advancement (Committee Record) (Chr. Ginter, T., 466-8022), Rm. 114, 3 p.m. or after session

**HB 366** **CHILD SUPPORT** (Gavarone, T.) To make changes to the laws governing child support. (4th Hearing-All testimony)

**HB 383** **CHILD CARE** (Carfagna, R.) Regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care. (4th Hearing-Possible vote)

Senate Education (Committee Record) (Chr. Lehner, P., 466-4538), South Hearing Rm., 3:15 p.m.

**HB 98** **CAREER INFORMATION** (Duffey, M., Boggs, K.) Regarding the presentation of career information to students. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (Committee Record) (Chr. Johnson, T., 466-2124), Rm. 116, 4 p.m. or after session

**HB 414** **DAY DESIGNATION** (Schaffer, T.) To designate July 16 as "National Atomic Veterans Day" in Ohio. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**HCR 21** **HEALTHCARE** (Schaffer, T.) To urge the Congress of the United States to enact the Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

## **Agency Calendar**

Casino Control Commission, 30 East Broad Street, Lobby Hearing Rm., Columbus, 10 a.m.

State Personnel Board of Review, 12th. Fl., 65 E. State St., Columbus, 10 a.m.

Credit Union Council, Division of Financial Institutions, 77 South High Street, 21st Floor, Columbus, 10:30 a.m.

State Fire Council, Division of State Fire Marshal, 8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, 11 a.m.

## **Event Planner**

Dennis Kucinich (D-Candidate for governor) news conference, Governor Thomas Worthington Center, Statehouse, Columbus, 3:15 p.m.

Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation, Interact for Health Foundation and The Women's Fund of Central Ohio legislative reception, Athletic Club, 136 E. Broad St., Columbus, 4:30 p.m.

Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus leadership fundraiser, Tony's, 16 W. Beck St., Columbus, 5 p.m., (Platinum: \$2,500; Gold: \$1,000; Silver: \$500 to Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus)

Rep. Keith Faber (R-Celina), candidate for State Auditor, fundraiser, Buckeye Bourbon House, 36 E. Gay St., Columbus, 5 p.m., (Special Guests: Senate President Obhof & House Speaker Rosenberger. Cask Strength Sponsor \$2,500 | Single Barrel Sponsor \$1,000 | Small Batch Sponsor \$500 | Individual \$350)

**Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) fundraiser, Tony's; 16 W. Beck St., Columbus, 5 p.m., (Gold: \$2,000; Silver: \$1,000; Bronze: \$500 to Seitz for Ohio. RSVP required to Alex Penrod at [alex.penrod@OHROC.com](mailto:alex.penrod@OHROC.com) or 614.329.5078)**

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**Debate Continues On Utility Ratemaking Bill; More Hearings Planned**

Proponents continue pressing for committee approval of a bill to revamp electric ratemaking but one interested party doubts whether the proposal in question would truly result in the benefits supporters claim.

The discussion arose during the fifth hearing on the bill (HB 247) from Rep. Mark Romanchuk (R-Mansfield), which would ban electric security plans and enable reimbursement for collected rates that are later ruled improper.

The bill is expected to return next week for a sixth hearing before the House Public Utilities Commission, but Chairman Rep. Robert Cupp (R-Lima) said no vote is planned.

The bill would effectively force utilities to use market rate offers instead of ESPs - a move utility companies and other opponents argue would reduce competition and result in less flexibility for companies and consumers. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, December 12, 2017)

But proponents argue that by requiring market rate offers to be utilized, consumers would benefit by avoiding the bevy of above-market charges utilities have utilized via ESPs.

"The ESP cases have caused nothing but problems and their elimination, while not necessarily something that customers will be directly aware of, will provide immeasurable customer benefits," testified Robert Kelter, senior attorney for the Environmental Law and Policy Center.

Sam Randazzo, counsel for Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, submitted written interested party questioning the extent of those predicted benefits. He did, however, opine the bill helps "shine some much-needed light on issues that deserve timely attention and meaningful consideration."

But he said some of the problems the bill seeks to address arose because lawmakers' adopted the recommendations made by parties now urging support for this bill. Some HB247 proponents had previously argued in 2008 in favor of creating ESPs in order to benefit consumers.

"In any event...it is reasonable to wonder if eliminating the ESP statutory option will, on the implementation side of the law, produce the improvements currently being attributed to HB247," Mr. Randazzo wrote. "Rather than eliminating the ESP as proposed in HB247, would customers be better served by the General Assembly simply prohibiting the PUCO from resorting to qualitative factors for purposes of conducting the ESP versus MRO better-in-the-aggregate test?"

Kim Bojko, counsel for the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, pushed back on opponent characterizations that proponents of the bill have flip-flopped on the issue since 2008. The markets, she argued, have changed substantially in the last decade.

"In 2008, OMA absolutely supported the customer safety net as a temporary measure to protect customers whether competitive retail energy market developed," Ms. Bojko said. "But 10 years later, the market has developed and competition is working and saving customers billions of dollars."

Geoff Korff, vice president of the Ohio Cast Metals Association, said the legislation would help companies like his - Quaker City Castings - keep costs down, compete inside and outside of Ohio, and maintain jobs.

"The ESP...has allowed for utilities to seek and obtain approval for a whole host of above market, non-bypassable charges on customer bills," Mr. Korff said. "These charges are disrupting customers' ability to save money by shopping their electric loads. My own company has seen its distribution rates increase by 34% in the past three years while my generation rates have come down."

Rep. Tom Patton (R-Strongsville) and Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) posited that companies might be more at risk in cases of volatile energy price fluctuations under a market rate offer.

"Seems to me you should be more focused on reforming the ESP process," Rep. Seitz said. "We should be fencing (the PUCO) in not to rely on subjective factors perhaps, but eliminating the ESP altogether is something I think you will come to regret."

"We're pretty well convinced there's quite a lot of reliability without saying X amount of our electric must come from a certain source," Mr. Korff replied. "I don't believe there is a reliability issue."

Ohio Hotel and Lodging Association Director Joe Savarise argued in written testimony the bill would eliminate above-market charges to hotels and protect them from subsidizing utilities' affiliates by strengthening the law requiring the divestment of generating assets.

Alan Rosenfield of the League of Women Voters of Ohio testified as an interested party, asking lawmakers to require that all riders are listed on a customer's bills as is done in Michigan. He told Rep. Romanchuk the group is not weighing in on the advisability of the legislation itself.

### **Prosecutors, Chamber Ask For Changes To Bill Allowing Off-Duty Cops To Carry Firearms**

Identification requirements and the ability for businesses to opt out should be included in legislation relaxing gun restrictions for law enforcement officers who are off duty, lawmakers were told Tuesday.

The requests came from groups representing prosecutors and business interests, who testified on the bill (SB 208) before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Louis Tobin, executive director of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, requested that the bill include a requirement that an off-duty officer have identification and a badge when carrying a weapon under the measure.

"There have been some recent instances where an officer was off-duty in a public place, not in uniform, and had a weapon but no badge or identification," he said. "As you can imagine, this can lead to some tense moments between the off-duty officer and law enforcement that arrives on the scene without any context about who is carrying a weapon. It puts the safety of the off-duty officer at risk until matters get sorted out."

Mr. Tobin also called for clarifying language tying the authority to carry in such circumstances to the officers' employing agency.

"Requiring such a policy to be in place protects both the officer and the employers," he said.

Don Boyd, director of labor and legal affairs at the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, told the panel that the decision whether to allow firearms on a premise should be left up to the individual employer.

While providing interested party testimony, Mr. Boyd raised a host of concerns with the bill, including a provision that would create a new cause of action or additional civil liability for employers or property owners who prohibit firearms on their property.

"First, under current law, businesses and private property owners are granted immunity from civil liability for their choice to allow or prohibit firearms on their property," he said. "Under SB208, it is unclear who would be liable in the event an off-duty officer would have to act. Since the officer is off-duty, there could be confusion as to who is liable if firearms are prohibited but the officer is permitted to carry a firearm due SB208."

Mr. Boyd, echoing Mr. Tobin, also called for a requirement that an off-duty officer carrying a firearm also have identification and a badge on hand.

"This will help prevent any mistaken identity and, for those that prohibit firearms on their property, allow quick identification that the individual is an officer and able to carry due to this legislation," he said.

The final change Mr. Boyd requested is a provision that would allow business and private property owners to prohibit officers from carrying weapons in areas that would pose an unreasonable threat to the public.

"Though there may be other instances where issues could arise, the one that comes to mind is that of amusement parks. These are issues that simply do not arise while officers are on-duty and thus not routinely considered," he said.

He raised the specter of a gun falling from a roller coaster as an unreasonable threat to the public.

Sen. Bill Coley (R-Liberty Twp.), however, objected to that request.

"I don't need some amusement park owner saying riding on floating ducks is posing an unreasonable risk," he said, adding that the amusement park would not be held liable.

### **Legislators Try Again To Allow Religious Activities During School Day**

Lawmakers who reintroduced a controversial "religious expression" bill say their goal is to provide clarity on how school districts should address faith-based organizations and events.

Rep. Sarah LaTourette (R-Chagrin Falls) said she and Rep. Tim Ginter (R-Salem) sponsored the controversial measure (HB 428) because there is ambiguity in the current law, which simply prohibits boards of education from promoting religion or forbidding students from exercising religious beliefs.

"The extent to which individuals may engage in religious expression in a school setting can be unclear and House Bill 428 seeks to address this issue," she said.

"We are clarifying for school districts that faith based organizations are to be treated the same as secular organizations," she added. "They are to be treated equally, and that includes having the same access to school facilities."

The legislation eliminates a law that allows districts to limit religious expression to lunch or other non-instructional time. It also prohibits public schools from restricting students from expressing religious beliefs in their homework, artwork, or other verbal or written assignments.

"The student may not be penalized or rewarded for the religious beliefs they express, but the same academic standards, based on substance and relevance, still apply," Rep. LaTourette said.

The measure moved through the House in the last General Assembly, but stalled in the Senate.

"However, it is a good, solid and inclusive bill that we believe will positively enhance student liberties in Ohio's public schools," Rep. Ginter said.

Rep. Ginter's common response to questions from Democrats on the committee was that the district ultimately has the ability to determine what groups and behaviors are most appropriate for the school district.

That means that any "strange behavior or belief" claimed to be tied to religion that's interfering with learning or safety could be prohibited by a school board, he told Rep. John Patterson (D-Jefferson).

The bill also specifically allows students to express their religions through t-shirts, but boards could also determine that they'd be inappropriate, for example, if they included vulgar language or expletives, Rep. Ginter said.

Rep. Dan Ramos (D-Lorain) said he's concerned about the provision regarding religious content in student homework. He asked whether the sponsors had considered exceptions for math and science homework.

Any religion-based papers graded by teachers would have to be done so under the same standards as secular-based papers, Rep. Ginter said. Currently, teachers may assign failing grades or refuse to give grades to students who use religious examples in coursework because they're unsure of the laws.

"Many of our administrators and teachers are unaware in the current setting as to where the line is," he said.

Rep. Kent Smith (D-Euclid) questioned whether the bill would have benefited a former student living in Euclid who was unable to attend a nearby school because the dress code didn't allow her to wear a hijab.

Mr. Ginter said he is unaware if the bill would have assisted that student, but agreed with his co-sponsor that they'd look into clarifying the language to address such issues.

"I think this bill could be misconstrued as a 'Christian' bill when in reality this is a religious liberty bill," he said.

### **Bill Streamlining Orphan Well Sealing Process Clears House Committee**

A House panel advanced a proposal to deal with the state's orphan oil and gas wells Tuesday after state officials detailed the process and current challenges.

The House Energy & Natural Resources Committee voted unanimously to report the measure (HB 225), which is designed to make it easier for the state and landowners to seal unused wells.

The bill is expected to be on the House floor Wednesday.

Rick Simmers, chief of the ODNr Division of Oil and Gas Resource Management, told the committee that when the state begins to plug a well, it has to try to find the owner and title to the well. Once that process has been exhausted and no owners have been found, it's declared an orphan.



The state then goes through environmental evaluations to determine a well's risk. Orphan wells have been found under schools, near public water supplies and in farm fields.

The state expects to plug about 80 wells during Fiscal Year 2018, which would be a record for the program. The division is on track to spend the \$6 million allocated in the budget for plugging orphan wells, and might have to go to the Controlling Board for more money to plug more.

Since November 2016, the state has sent out bids to plug orphan wells to a list of 29 pre-qualified contractors. Of those vendors, only about 10 have bid on projects and only seven have received contracts, Mr. Simmers said. The state recently reopened the process to encourage more companies to become pre-qualified.

The bill would keep the state from having to run the title on wells more than 40 years old, Mr. Simmers said, and eliminates unnecessary notice requirements for certain properties.

The latest version of the bill also includes language to keep landowners who plug their own well from having to report the money they receive as reimbursement as taxable income. The reimbursement is often in the tens of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Simmers raised concerns with the provision increasing the amount to be spent out of the Oil and Gas Well Fund from 14% to 45%. The state doesn't yet have the capacity to spend that amount of money on plugging wells.

"There's no way I could spend \$37 million," he said.

Rep. Andy Thompson (R-Marietta) asked if it would be more appropriate to seal wells that were easier to plug rather than focusing on the worst of the worst. That might encourage more contractors to apply.

The department has considered that, and the program does plug low-risk wells if they're near high-risk wells, Mr. Simmers said. The tax language changes would also encourage landowners to get lower-risk wells plugged.

"We think a lot of people are going to be interested in that," he said. "We plan on dedicating a certain amount of money to the landowner pass-through program."

The tax change will likely cause the number of wells plugged to skyrocket, he said.

"I think if we get that in this statute, the program will take off and we'll get those low-priority wells plugged quickly."

Rep. Thompson suggested there could be changes at the administrative level to ease regulatory hurdles contractors would face in plugging wells.

There are 700 orphan wells in the program, Mr. Simmers told Chairman Rep. Al Landis (R-Dover), and the department is currently dealing with 80 of them this year. That rate is expected to increase due to process changes and because the hardest wells are being plugged now.

Most conventional drillers aren't applying to become contractors, he said. Many of the companies are servicing companies with smaller rigs and equipment than drillers.

Rep. Thompson said the changes could lead to more wells being identified, potentially increasing the overall cost of the program and the number of high-risk wells.

Rep. Scott Wiggam (R-Wooster) asked if other states set up their oil and gas accounts in a similar way.

The other states are all over the board, Mr. Simmers said. Pennsylvania charges fees to the oil and gas industry, while other states funnel severance tax revenue into their general funds.

### **Insurance Agents, Underwriters Back Measure To Provide Claim Information To Employers**

Requiring insurance companies to provide health claim information to employers has the potential to reduce costs, insurance agents and underwriters told a Senate committee on Tuesday.

They're supporting a measure (SB 227) that would require insurers to provide such information to all employer groups. Currently, such data is provided only to large groups with more than 100 insured employees.

"The more information employers and their employees have when making health insurance and health care decisions can help our health care system run more efficiently both from a cost and quality perspective," Brian Thompson with the Ohio Association of Health Underwriters told the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee.

For example, Mr. Thompson said he was able to provide recommendations for reducing risk and costs to an employer group when claims data showed that employees were using emergency rooms instead of visiting primary care physicians.

"In order for costs to come down, everyone has to be involved and that includes the consumer," he said. "Consumers need to be aware of the choices that they are making and how they are affecting health insurance costs."

Ohio Insurance Agents Association member agent Alex Due said having more information could also result in employers being offered plans their agents may not have known they were eligible for when less data was available.

"The claims data will actually allow us to bring more options to employers," he said.

Tony Kopyar, executive vice president of HR for AXIA Consulting, said his company is one that would like to see expanded insurance options.

However, current practices make it difficult for small and mid-size companies to gather information needed to receive new insurance quotes from multiple carriers, he said. Because health claim information isn't provided by companies, employees must fill out health history questionnaires, which may not provide a full picture of their claims histories.

"Competition will only occur when all bidding carriers are provided true claims data," Mr. Kopyar said. "This transparency will promote real competition and will also provide us, as an employer, critical information when we decide where and how our premium dollars are best spent."

Despite the praise, some lawmakers said they are leery of providing employers with health claim information because of how the data could be used.

Sen. Bob Hackett (R-London) said the information could be used to shift premiums from one group to another if data show how small groups are using their coverage.

Meanwhile, Sen. Dave Burke (R-Marysville) said he's worried smaller employers could discriminate against employees whose health care claims appear to be contributing to higher rates.

More data is always better when it comes to determining coverage, Mr. Thompson contended. He reiterated that the Ohio Association of Health Underwriters sees the bill as an opportunity to potentially reduce healthcare spending and premiums.

"The more information that you can give to somebody, whether it's good or bad, it's going to allow us as an organization to become, from our standpoint, an advisor to the employer to really try and start to mitigate as many claims as possible," he said.

Sen. Burke questioned why employers need data on employee health spending when they're not involved with determining policy specifics.

"I'm vexed how you knowing directly or indirectly this type of information does anything to effect the rate when you're not the one writing the policy," he said, adding: "My fear is that it gets used in a negative way."

Mr. Kopyar said the goal of his company is to be able to review employee information to search for the best policy that fits the group at a similar or lower cost than it's paying now.

The proponents of the legislation also voiced some concerns, however, with how it's currently written.

Instead of requiring insurance companies to provide data to all employer groups, they suggested that the bill address only medium-size groups with 50-99 full-time employees.

Data on smaller groups wouldn't be as reliable and therefore wouldn't likely result in them having additional insurance options, Mr. Due said.

"Our intention is to use this data for quoting alternatively funded programs, as well as fully insured programs," he said. "We feel the threshold should be at 50 FTE's because smaller groups should not look at alternatively funded programs due to the level of risk inherent at that employer size."

Likewise, Mr. Thompson said "it is OAHU's opinion that health insurers would find this to be too labor intensive and that the data would not be very credible," for small groups.

"This could possibly lead to some health insurers leaving Ohio's market," he cautioned.

Louisiana lawmakers passed a similar law in Louisiana in 2009, and while insurance companies initially resisted, they're now realizing they are dealing with less paperwork, said Mary Smith, president of the Insurance Management Administrators of Louisiana.

She said in written testimony that the state has seen health insurance rates stabilize since the law was enacted, despite nationwide rate increases stemming from the Affordable Care Act.

### **Abortion Foes Continue Arguing For Procedure Ban**

A bill designed to outlaw one of the most commonly used forms of abortion would pass constitutional muster, proponents said Tuesday.

Jessica Koehler, director of legislative affairs for Ohio Right to Life, likened the bill (SB 145) to the ban on partial-birth abortions that was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Not only is there a strong legal precedent for this legislation, there are also strong ethical reasons to pass it," she told members of the House Criminal Justice Committee. "Ethically speaking, dismemberment abortion simply does not belong in the medical profession, and it does not belong in any part of civil society."

Ms. Koehler specifically noted the opinion of Justice Anthony Kennedy, considered the swing vote on the court, in which he described the process.

"There is simply no justification for this procedure," she said. "Medically speaking, dismemberment abortion is never necessary to preserve the life of a mother in acute medical emergencies. Dilation of the cervix alone can take at least 36 hours - an eternity when a woman's life is on the line."

Josh Brown, legal counsel and director of policy for Citizens for Community Values, also defended the constitutionality of the bill. He, too, pointed to the high court's decision in the case that banned partial-birth abortions.

"There are two states in which no action has been taken to stop enforcement of standard D&E bans. Hopefully, Ohio will be next," he said. "There is one state in which a challenge is currently pending. There are six states in which injunctions have been issued."

However, Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) noted that in the six states in which similar bans have been challenged, the courts have issued injunctions preventing their implementation, a record he said is "Cleveland Browns-like" at 0-6.

Rep. Seitz also questioned why the bill is not put on hold until the courts ultimately sort the issue out.

Mr. Brown said he believes the legislation is good and that he is confident the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals will view the issue differently than other courts.

Dr. Alicia Thompson told the panel that most OB-GYNs will not perform the procedure.

"In fact, 86% of practicing OB-GYNs do not offer abortion at all. Of that small minority of OB-GYNs that do offer abortion, 80% do not offer abortion at 20 weeks," she said.

The panel was also provided written proponent testimony from Dr. Jack Kopechek, Bonnie Bernard, Dr. William Polzin, Dr. Dennis Sullivan, Ellen Whitman, Jennifer Popik from National Right to Life and Melissa Stack of Right to Life of Licking County.

Following the meeting, Joanna Saul, vice president of government affairs and public advocacy at Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio, said the bill will expose women to higher-risk alternative forms of abortion.

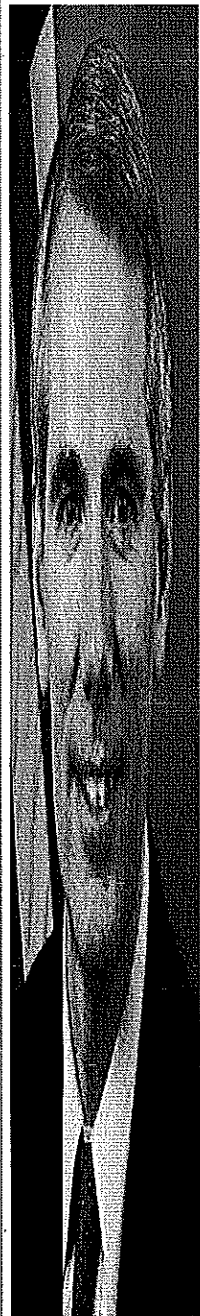
The legislation, she said, "is based on non-medical, subjective language and would restrict the safest way to provide a common and medically proven safe procedure.

"Policymakers are not medically licensed professionals - doctors should be able to provide the best medical judgment for the well-being of families without the interference of politicians," she added.

### **Portman Wants Additional Military Funding In Spending Deal To Avert Shutdown**

With a looming Friday deadline to avoid a federal government shutdown, U.S. Sen. Rob Portman on Tuesday called for passage of his legislation to avoid future spending battles.

The Terrace Park Republican's proposal calls for the government to be automatically funded in situations in which lawmakers fail to reach an agreement on spending.



Sen. Portman

"I think it's really important that we figure out a way to move forward without a government shutdown," he said during his weekly conference call with Ohio reporters.

Mr. Portman said government shutdowns end up costing taxpayers more in the long-run and create uncertainty.

"Ultimately, it also is just an abdication by Congress to figure this out," he said.

Mr. Portman hopes to reach a deal which funds the government through the remainder of the fiscal year and includes additional appropriations for defense and restores the Children's Health Insurance Program.

The need for additional defense spending, according to Mr. Portman, became clear after a recent briefing by Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis.

"He painted a pretty dismal picture of our preparedness," he said.

Restoring the CHIP program could have led to a partisan fight over how to pay for the program. However, with the repeal of the individual health insurance mandate, Mr. Portman said the cost has decreased significantly.

"It's an opportunity for us to get this done without having to go through the more difficult partisan debate over what the pay-for should be," he said.

Some lawmakers are clamoring for the restoration of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program to be included in any spending bill that averts a shutdown. But, Mr. Portman believes that the DACA program can be taken care of through stand-alone legislation that includes better immigration enforcement mechanisms.

Mr. Portman also continued to tout the impact of the GOP's overhaul of the federal tax code, saying businesses across the country have used the savings to invest in new equipment, hire workers or provide existing employees with bonuses, wage increases and better retirement benefits.

"I have confidence that workers and families and our general economy in Ohio is going to continue to benefit greatly from this," he said.

About 90% of working Ohioans will soon see less withholding from their paychecks, according to Mr. Portman. He added that a family with an annual income of \$70,000 per year will likely take home an additional \$2,000 under the tax overhaul.

The junior senator from Ohio is at odds with President Donald Trump in at least one area. When it comes to the issue of earmarks - which President Trump recently suggested should again be utilized in Congress - Mr. Portman believes the ban should remain in place.

"They tend to go disproportionately to members that have more influence," he said.

**DeWine, Victims Groups Talk Drug Crisis; Brown's Fentanyl Bill Signed...**

Attorney General Mike DeWine on Tuesday hosted a conference for victim advocacy groups to share ideas in working through the drug crisis.

The AG's Ideas for Advocacy Conference focused on victims with substance abuse issues and how help can include treatment.

"The wave of addiction, unfortunately, continues to impact Ohio's children and families, as well as those who work every day to help these victims," AG DeWine said in a statement. "I am committed to continuing the aggressive work of finding solutions and bringing people together to share what we know is working, so that we can help as many Ohioans as possible, as fast as possible."

The conference, at the Ohio State University and hosted in partnership with the OSU Wexner Medical Center's Harding Hospital, was aimed at people in children's service organizations, domestic violence shelters, addiction treatment centers, human trafficking survivor groups, crime victim services groups and more.

It was the fourth "ideas" conference hosted by the AG. Previous conferences were aimed at law enforcement and first responders, an action-oriented summit and a conference for health care professionals. Another conference, expected in March, will focus on children.

**Fentanyl Bill Signed:** A bill sponsored by U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Cleveland) to authorize \$15 million for equipment helping law enforcement stop the flow of fentanyl into the U.S. was signed recently by President Donald Trump.

The so-called INTERDICT Act passed the Senate unanimously at the end of the year.

"This law is about giving law enforcement the tools they need to keep fentanyl out of our country and off Ohio streets," Sen. Brown said in a statement. "We must build on this bipartisan momentum and come together to start combatting the addiction epidemic like the public health emergency that it is."

Law enforcement officials said the bill, in combination with the STOP Act, sponsored by U.S. Sen. Rob Portman (R-Terrace Park), will help block the synthetic opioid from reaching Ohio.

"Exposure to synthetic opioids like fentanyl, even in small amounts, is dangerous to Ohio law enforcement officers and the citizens they serve," said Ohio Fraternal Order of the Police (FOP) President Jay McDonald. "As we work to keep these deadly synthetic opioids out of Ohio communities, Sen. Brown's bill provides important tools to prevent fentanyl from crossing our borders in the first place. Ohio FOP was glad to support the INTERDICT Act and we are pleased that the legislation is now law."

The law will provide more portable chemical screening devices at ports of entry and mail and express facilities, and provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection testing labs with more resources.



**Former Director Hired:** Stephanie Loucka, former director of the Department of Aging, is expected to start a new role as general manager for New York-based MAS, or Medical Answering Service.

Ms. Loucka will lead the company's operations in Ohio.

She resigned at the end of 2017 after serving as director since August 2016. She was replaced by Beverley Laubert, formerly the state's long-term care ombudsman. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, December 18, 2017)

### **Politics Notebook: Lawmaker Drops Resolution On Justice O'Neill; Murray Backs DeWine; Clites Seeks Clyde Seat; Taylor Updates Staff**

A lawmaker who has questioned the status of Ohio Supreme Court Justice Bill O'Neill based on the jurist's plans to run for governor wants to hear a legislative presentation on the matter.

A resolution (HCR 17) introduced Tuesday by Rep. Niraj Antani (R-Miamisburg) proposes to summon Justice O'Neill "to appear before the General Assembly and show cause why he should not be removed from office under Article IV, Section 17 of the Ohio Constitution."

The justice, who faces age limits on the court and cannot seek reelection this year, has maintained that he isn't technically a candidate until he files for the race and recused himself in December from hearing any new cases. Justice O'Neill plans to resign on Jan. 26, about two weeks prior to the Feb. 8 candidate filing deadline.

The Antani resolution was referred immediately to the House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee.

**Murray Endorsement:** Days after losing her place on a gubernatorial ticket, former running mate Amy Murray endorsed Mike DeWine in the GOP primary.

In a statement released Tuesday by the DeWine campaign, Ms. Murray, a Cincinnati City Council member and prior lieutenant governor hopeful with U.S. Rep. Jim Renacci (R-Alliance), argued that the current attorney general is the right person for the job.

"I have gotten to know both Mike and (running mate Jon Husted) over the last few years and they are by far the best equipped in the race to lead Ohio into the future, bringing more high-paying jobs, solving the opioid crisis, and securing economic prosperity for all Ohioans," she said. "I look forward to helping them in their victory for Ohio."

Ms. Murray's allegiance in the race went up for grabs when Rep. Renacci opted to abandon his bid for governor and seek the GOP nomination for U.S. Senate.

**Taylor Campaign:** Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor on Tuesday announced changes to her gubernatorial campaign, including the addition of Erica Nurnberg, a top staffer on State Treasurer Josh Mandel's former Senate campaign.

Hired as Ms. Taylor's deputy campaign manager and political director, Ms. Nurnberg was previously deputy advance director for U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz's (R-Texas) presidential bid, and has worked for U.S. Rep. Scott Garrett (R-NJ), the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs and the Republican Jewish Coalition.

"The state of Ohio's 2018 gubernatorial election has transformed in the past week. It is a clear to me as a conservative and new Ohioan, that if Republicans in Ohio want a conservative standard-bearer leading as Governor, Mary Taylor is the only option," Ms. Nurnberg said in a statement.

Ms. Taylor also promoted former Finance Director Beau Euton to campaign manager and named Jeananne Chadsey to replace her. Ms. Euton, of Delaware, was the Vice-President of Membership for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce prior to joining Taylor's campaign. Ms. Chadsey, of Green, came to the campaign from the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County, where she served as Director of Special Projects.

"These additions to my campaign staff ensure that we have the right team in place to take the fight to the ultimate establishment, career politician ticket of DeWine/Husted," Ms. Taylor said. "Beau, Erica and Jeananne have a history of fighting for the same conservative ideals that I have fought for my entire life."

**Clyde Seat:** Democrat Randi Clites of Ravenna announced Tuesday that she had filed to run for the 75<sup>th</sup> House District seat being vacated by term-limited Rep. Kathleen Clyde (D-Kent), a candidate for secretary of state.

"I'm running for State Representative because I believe too many families have been left out by politicians in Columbus. I have never run for office before, but I know how to work in the Ohio House and get things done," Ms. Clites said in a release.

"Last year when Republicans tried to cut funding for the program that helps children with medical handicaps and their families pay for medical treatment, I led a grassroots effort that reversed the cuts and ultimately increased funding. We need more representatives in Columbus who will stand up for all of us instead of cutting necessary programs for kids in order to give a tax cut to the wealthy."

### **Policy Brief Links Student Suspensions With Negative Outcomes; School Choice Week Events Planned...**

The Health Policy Institute of Ohio outlined the impact of suspending and expelling young students in its latest policy brief.

Children who are suspended or expelled at a younger age are more likely to be in the same position in the future, and are also more likely to experience academic failure,

grade retention, and negative attitudes toward schools, according to the brief. It is part of a series explaining the connections between health and education.

Suspension in grades preschool through third grade can also result in students being 10 times more likely to drop out of school and more likely to be involved in the justice system.

The brief cites Department of Education data showing 34,000 Ohio students were expelled in grades K-3 during the 2016-17 academic year. Nearly half of those disciplinary actions were for disruptive behavior.

Suspensions and expulsions are higher among black, male and economically-disadvantaged students, both in early childhood and K-12 education, HPIO said.

National data also shows that the number of children in state-funded preschool programs who were suspended or expelled is more than three times the number of students in grades K-12 who were suspended or expelled.

HPIO said the need to eliminate or reduce suspension and expulsions can best be met with comprehensive, evidence-based approaches.

"Efforts to create a positive school climate, such as through schoolwide adoption of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (discussed in a separate HPIO fact sheet), social-emotional learning and trauma-informed education, can prevent behavioral problems and eliminate the need for suspensions and expulsions," the brief states.

HPIO also suggests expanding the availability of mental health services through community partnerships and training and supporting teachers to address challenging behavior situations.

The brief also highlights recently introduced legislation (SB 246) that would revise the procedures for emergency removal of a student, prohibit certain suspensions and expulsions of students in grades pre-kindergarten through third grade, and require public schools to implement a PBIS framework in accordance with state standards.

**School Choice Week:** Ohio students and schools will hold more than 1,200 events next week as part of the nation's largest celebration of school choice.

The annual Ohio School Choice Week, which coincides with a national week of recognition, is being held Jan. 21-27.

The goal of the events, such as roundtables, rallies, and festivals, being held throughout the state is to raise awareness about school options.

"Ohio has been an important state in the school choice movement, and we're grateful that Gov. Kasich has recognized that by issuing this proclamation," said Andrew Campanella, president of National School Choice Week. "Ohio parents are enthusiastic

about school choice, and we applaud that. Parents know what's best for their kids, and we hope they are able to find an educational setting that best fits their kids' needs."

In total, more than 32,000 school choice events and activities are planned across the country next week, according to National School Choice Week.

Among the Ohio events is a K-12 education policy reform discussion hosted by America's Future Foundation, Americans for Prosperity, Citizens for Community Values, and the Heartland Institute.

The discussion, scheduled for Jan. 24 at the Athletic Club of Columbus, will be moderated by Lennie Jarratt of the Heartland Institute and Ezra Escudero of Americans for Prosperity.

"Every child deserves access to a quality education. The only way this can happen is empowered parents freely choosing from a vast array of education options that meets the education needs and goals of their child," Mr. Jarratt said.

**Election:** The Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education Board recently swore in new leaders.

Thomas Waltermire, retired chairman and CEO of PolyOne Corporation, is the newest board chair and Kent State University President Beverly Warren will serve as vice chair of the council that brings higher education and business leaders together to focus on regional economic growth. They assumed their positions last month.

#### **Supplemental Agency Calendar**

##### **Wednesday, January 17**

Casino Control Commission, 30 East Broad Street, Lobby Hearing Rm., Columbus, 10 a.m.

##### **Thursday, January 18**

Elections Commission, 77 S. High St, Rm. East B., 31st Fl., Columbus, 10 a.m.

##### **Friday, January 19**

Ethics Commission, 30 West Spring Street, Meeting Room 2 on the second floor, Columbus, 11:30 a.m.

#### **Supplemental Event Planner**

##### **Wednesday, January 17**

Dennis Kucinich (D-Candidate for governor) news conference, Governor Thomas Worthington Center, Statehouse, Columbus, 3:15 p.m.

##### **Tuesday, January 30**

Bud O'Brien (R-Candidate 80th House District) event, Athletic Club, 136 E. Broad St., Columbus, 12 p.m., (Contributions accepted but not expected. Friends of John O'Brien. RSVP to amykershner@outlook.com or alex.penrod@ohroc.com)

**Wednesday, March 21**

Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-Akron) & Rep. Brigid Kelly (D-Cincinnati) fundraiser, Einstein Bros Bagels, 41 S. High Street, Columbus, 8 a.m., (Sponsor levels: Sponsor \$1,000, Host \$500, Friend \$350 to Emilia Sykes Campaign, Friends of Brigid Kelly. RSVP with Amy Katrak at 614-420-1269 or [akatrak@ohiodems.org](mailto:akatrak@ohiodems.org))

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## House Activity for Tuesday, January 16, 2018

### INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**HR 318** ■ **ARMED FORCES (Dever, J.)** To urge the President and Congress of the United States, and the Secretary of Defense, to authorize the recruitment of individuals with disabilities for service in the Armed Forces of the United States.  
Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security

**HCR 17** ■ **JUDGE REMOVAL (Antani, N.)** Summoning the Honorable William M. O'Neill, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, to appear before the General Assembly and show cause why he should not be removed from office under Article IV, Section 17 of the Ohio Constitution.  
Government Accountability & Oversight  
Gongwer Coverage

**HCR 22** ■ **ENERGY RESOURCES (Hill, B.)** To express support for the importance of Ohio's energy resources and energy infrastructure in furthering Ohio's economic development.  
Energy & Natural Resources

### INTRODUCED

**HB 463** ■ **WASTE FEES (LaTourette, S.)** To increase one of the state fees levied on the transfer or disposal of solid waste in Ohio, the proceeds of which are deposited into the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund, and to make an appropriation. Am. 3734.57

**HB 464** ■ **STROKE PATIENTS (Lipps, S., Antonio, N.)** To provide for recognition of stroke centers and establishment of protocols for assessment, treatment, and transport to hospitals of stroke patients. Am. 3727.11, 3727.12, 3727.13, 3727.14, and 4765.051

### CALENDAR FOR COMING SESSION

**HB 340** ■ **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE** (Young, R.) Regarding the release of information concerning public and medical assistance recipients.  
Wednesday, January 17

**HB 353** ■ **UNCLAIMED FUNDS** (Reineke, B.) To exempt certain open-loop prepaid cards, closed-loop prepaid cards, and rewards cards from the Unclaimed Funds Law.  
Wednesday, January 17

**HCR 9** ■ **EXTRADITION** (Holmes, G.) To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, and the Congress of the United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia Hoerig to stand trial for the aggravated murder of her husband, Major Karl Hoerig, and to request that the United States terminate foreign aid payments to Brazil if Claudia Hoerig is not extradited.  
Wednesday, January 17

## **REFERRED**

### **Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security:**

**HB 434** ■ **LICENSE PLATES** (Sweeney, M., Perales, R.) To create the "Army Distinguished Service Cross," the "Navy Cross," the "Air Force Cross," and the "Coast Guard Cross" license plates.

### **Civil Justice:**

**HB 446** ■ **POWER OF ATTORNEY** (Rogers, J., Seitz, B.) Relative to the acceptance of an acknowledged power of attorney.

### **Community & Family Advancement:**

**HB 448** ■ **SIBLING VISITATION** (LaTourette, S., Boyd, J.) To create sibling visitation rights, to make changes to the law regarding sibling placement by a court or agency and sibling relationships when parental rights are terminated, and to extend the sibling relationship beyond adoption.

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## **Criminal Justice:**

**HB 455** ■ **DRUG TRAFFICKING (Wiggam, S.)** To provide that in determining the amount of cocaine for trafficking offenses, it also includes a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing cocaine, to increase penalties for certain drug trafficking offenses, and to name this act the Drug Trafficking Deterrence Act.

**HB 457** ■ **DRUG TREATMENT (Antani, N.)** To require that an offender serving a community control sanction or a parolee who fails a drug test for heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil be held in jail or admitted to a residential treatment program for up to 30 days.

**HB 461** ■ **HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Fedor, T., Galonski, T.)** To require a juvenile court to hold a delinquency complaint in abeyance if the court has reason to believe that the act charged might be prostitution related or that the child might be a victim of human trafficking and to provide that the same elements for the offense of trafficking in persons that apply to a victim under the age of sixteen also apply to a victim who is age sixteen or seventeen.

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## **Economic Development, Commerce & Labor:**

**HB 433** ■ **VETERINARY EDUCATION (Kelly, B., Brinkman, T.)** To allow a licensed veterinarian to receive up to two continuing education credits per biennium for performing free spaying and neutering services.

**HB 444** ■ **FOOD OPERATION FEES (Sweeney, M.)** To require a seasonal food service operation license fee to be one-half of the license fee for a food service operation that is not a seasonal food service operation.

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## **Education & Career Readiness:**

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**HB 438** ■ **ESC BOARDS** (Hambley, S., Kick, D.) To permit the addition of appointed members to educational service center boards and to permit a local school district to sever its territory from one educational service center and annex that territory to an adjacent service center under specified conditions.

**HB 442** ■ **SCHOOL ATHLETICS** (Antani, N.) To authorize any student from a country or province outside the United States who attends an elementary or secondary school in Ohio and holds an F-1 visa to participate in interscholastic athletics at that school on the same basis as Ohio residents.

**HB 443** ■ **MENTAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION** (Sweeney, M.) To require school district boards of education to incorporate mental health instruction into their health education curricula.

### **Energy & Natural Resources:**

**HB 460** ■ **RIPARIAN BUFFERS** (Patterson, J., Sheehy, M.) To exempt qualifying riparian buffers in the Western Basin of Lake Erie from property taxation, to reimburse local taxing units for resulting revenue losses, and to require soil and water conservation districts to assist landowners with the creation and maintenance of riparian buffers.

### **Financial Institutions, Housing & Urban Development:**

**HB 432** ■ **STUDENT LOANS** (Boggs, K., Kelly, B.) To require student loan servicers to be licensed by the Division of Financial Institutions and to create the position of student loan ombudsperson in the Division of Financial Institutions to provide assistance to student loan borrowers. H. B. No. 433 - Representatives Kelly, Brinkman.

### **Government Accountability & Oversight:**

**HJR 6** ■ **TERM LIMITS** (Sweeney, M.) To impose term limits prohibiting a person from holding office longer than eight years in the Ohio Senate, eight years in

the Ohio House of Representatives, and more than sixteen years in total in the General Assembly.

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**HJR 7** ■ **UNION MEMBERSHIP (Becker, J., Riedel, C.)** Proposing to enact Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit laws, rules, and agreements that require employees of public sector employers to join or pay dues to an employee organization and to prohibit employee organizations from representing nonmember public sector employees in employment-related matters.

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**HJR 8** ■ **UNION MEMBERSHIP (Becker, J., Riedel, C.)** Proposing to enact Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit laws, rules, and agreements that require employees of private sector employers to join or pay dues to an employee organization and to prohibit employee organizations from representing nonmember private sector employees in employment-related matters.

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**HJR 9** ■ **PREVAILING WAGE (Becker, J., Riedel, C.)** Proposing to enact Section 43 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit a public authority from requiring a contractor on a public improvement to pay the contractor's workers the prevailing rate of wages for work performed on the public improvement.

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**HJR 10** ■ **PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS (Becker, J., Riedel, C.)** Proposing to enact Section 2 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit certain requirements or prohibitions regarding labor agreements in government contracts.

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**HJR 11** ■ **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (Becker, J., Riedel, C.)** Proposing to enact Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to subject any public employee collective bargaining representative to an annual election to remain certified as the exclusive representative.

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**HB 441** ■ **TAX REFUNDS (Lanese, L., Dever, J.)** To allow the Department of Taxation to provide taxpayers who file electronic returns the option of receiving their income tax refund in the form of a prepaid card.

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**HB 450** ■ **HEALTH BENEFITS** (Antani, N.) To impose review and other requirements on existing health insurance mandated benefits and to establish requirements for the creation of new mandated benefits.

**HB 451** ■ **PUBLIC RECORDS** (Retherford, W.) To exclude from the definition of public record under the Public Records Law any depiction by photograph, film, videotape, or digital, visual, or printed material of victims of crime under specified circumstances dealing with the victims' bodily privacy.

**HB 462** ■ **HOSPITAL CLOSINGS** (Schuring, K., West, T.) To require that a for-profit hospital and its affiliated health care facilities in certain counties follow specified procedures before ceasing operations or closing, and to declare an emergency.

#### Health:

**HB 456** ■ **NURSING OVERTIME** (Sprague, R.) To prohibit a hospital from requiring a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to work overtime as a condition of continued employment.

#### Higher Education & Workforce Development:

**HB 449** ■ **SPONSOR RATINGS** (Rogers, J., Patterson, J.) To require the Department of Education to attribute any community school sponsor ratings an entity received during its relationship with a state university board of trustees to that entity even if it no longer has a relationship with the university.

#### Insurance:

**HB 440** ■ **HEALTH CARE** (Fedor, T., Kent, B.) To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

**HB 459** ■ **WORKERS' COMPENSATION** (Henne, M.) To allow groups of employers to be granted status as a self-insuring employer for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Law.

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### State & Local Government:

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**HB 453** ■ **CHARTER HOSPITALS** (Greenspan, D.) To require that all rights and interests in discoveries, inventions, or patents made by employees using charter county hospital facilities are the property of that charter county hospital.

**HB 454** ■ **CEMETERY LOTS** (Patterson, J., Arndt, S.) To require a township to compensate the owner of certain unused cemetery lots and rights which the township reenters after lack of response from the owner.

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### Transportation & Public Safety:

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**HB 436** ■ **TRAFFIC SIGNS** (Boggs, K., Leland, D.) To permit a local resident, neighborhood association, or neighborhood organization to request the erection of a stop sign at an intersection and to support a request for a lower prima facie speed limit on certain streets and highways.

**HB 437** ■ **ROAD NAMING** (Gavarone, T.) To designate a portion of State Route 65 in Wood County as the "Marine Sgt. David R. Christoff, Jr. Memorial Highway."

**HB 445** ■ **LICENSE PLATE** (Riedel, C.) To enact section 4503.734 of the Revised Code to create the "Patrol Supporter" license plate.

**HB 447** ■ **LICENSE PLATE** (Reece, A.) To create the "Amaranth Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star" license plate.

**HB 452** ■ **ROAD NAMING** (Huffman, S.) To designate a portion of State Route 55 as the "PFC Marc L. Cole Memorial Highway."

## Ways & Means:

**HB 458** ■ **TAX NOTICES** (Lipps, S., Ryan, S.) To provide that, once the initial publication of a county delinquent property tax list is made in a newspaper of general circulation, the second publication of that list may be done online.

## COMMITTEE HEARINGS

### Ways & Means

**HB 343** ■ **PROPERTY VALUES** (Merrin, D.) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners. (**REPORTED**; 7th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

The bill was reported with four of the members who were present for the vote in opposition. They were: Rep. Jack Cera (D-Bellaire), Rep. Doug Green (R-Mt. Orab), Rep. John Rogers (D-Mentor-on-the Lake) and Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-Akron).

A coalition of education groups, including the Ohio Association of School Business Officials, the Ohio School Boards Association and the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, reiterated their opposition in a written statement to the board.

"On behalf of our members, we maintain that Ohio's current property valuation and tax system has worked to benefit its citizens for decades. We believe it affords all interested parties the ability to participate in the process by providing a proper procedure for checks and balances to preserve and maintain fair and equal taxation practices," the groups stated. "Am. HB343's unnecessary changes to this long-respected system are highly objectionable."

**HB 371** ■ **PROPERTY TAX** (Merrin, D.) To exempt from property taxation the increased value of land subdivided for residential development until construction commences or the land is sold. (**REPORTED-AMENDED** (No testimony); 7th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

Rep. Rogers offered an amendment to reduce the maximum length of time for the exemption from 10 to five years. Sponsor Rep. Derek Merrin (R-Maumee) then amended the amendment to change the time frame to eight years.

The bill was reported on a 15-3 vote with Rep. Janine Boyd (D-Cleveland Hts.), Rep. Green and Rep. Steve Hambley (R-Brunswick) opposed.

**Economic Development, Commerce & Labor**

**HB 392** ■ **APIARY DAMAGES** (Stein, D.) To grant specified apiary owners immunity in personal injury or property damage cases. (**CONTINUED-AMENDED**; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

The committee accepted two amendments to the bill.

The first, offered by sponsor **Rep. Dick Stein** (R-Norwalk), changed the bill to ensure no specific beekeeping organization would set rules and standards, and that the responsibility of best management practices and record-keeping was the responsibility of the beekeeper.

"This would take the state out of the job of maintaining or managing those records," Rep. Stein said.

The second amendment, offered by Rep. Anthony DeVitis (R-Green) narrowed the scope of the legal immunity offered in the bill to just bee stings.

### **Criminal Justice**

**HB 276** **UTILITY WORKERS** (**Rezabek, J., Greenspan, D.**) To expand the offense of aggravated menacing to prohibit threatening a utility worker with intent to obstruct the operation of a utility. (**REPORTED**; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Executive Director Lou Tobin spoke out against the measure, saying his group typically opposes legislation that provides increased penalties for special classes of victims.

"While we are certainly sympathetic to the stories of utility workers who have been subjected to aggravated menacing, menacing, assaults or other types of threats or violence, we believe that current law provides appropriate protections from and penalties for these types of behaviors," he said.

Mr. Tobin said utility workers are not the only occupation that faces threats.

"Utility workers face threats of violence on the job," he said. "Individuals in many other professions undoubtedly do too. And while we are sympathetic to the threats utility workers face, we are equally sympathetic to the threats that others face and do not believe that the plight of victimization of others is any less deserving of protection."

Rep. Jeff Rezabek (R-Clayton) questioned OPAA's opposition to the bill, asking if the organization has opposed similar bills in the past.

"We hadn't heard until this week that you were disfavoring and actually in opposition to this bill," he said.

Mr. Tobin said that, given he is relatively new in the position, he is unsure about the group's past stances on specific bills.

**HB 391** **ECONOMIC LOSSES** (**Merrin, D.**) To include the cost of accounting done to determine the extent of economic loss as a type of economic loss for which restitution may be granted. (**CONTINUED**; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Lucas County Common Pleas Court Judge Michael Goulding called the bill "a simple legislative fix."

He spoke of several cases in which theft occurred and he ordered restitution to be paid, but it did not cover accounting costs.

"Ohio law currently authorizes, but does not mandate, a judge to order the offender to pay restitution - to pay back the victim for the harm he or she caused. Common sense dictates that a victim of crime should be made whole by the law, even in cases where payment may never be made, or be made partially over time," he said. "These accounting costs, which

benefit the state in proving the crime, and which are wholly occasioned by the criminal activity of the offender, should be included in the definition of 'economic loss.'"

Sharon Montgomery said her husband died in after a car crash caused by a distracted driver.

The person that caused the crash was charged with a minor offense and faced a fine of \$75.

"On paper, there are a number of resources for victim compensation," she said. "In real life, many victims fall through the cracks and are not able to use any of those resources. In the big picture, we need to review and revise a number of laws: insurance including subrogation, tort, restitution, sentencing, and victims' rights."

**HB 405** **COUNTERFEITING (Perales, R.)** To create the offense of counterfeiting and to include counterfeiting within the definition of "corrupt activity" under the Corrupt Activities Law. **(CONTINUED; 3rd Hearing-All testimony)**

In interested party testimony, Mr. Tobin said the bill would alleviate confusion in current law in cases of counterfeiting.

"By creating a section that is specific to fraudulently creating, passing or possessing obligations, other securities or devices like credit and debit cards, the bill will make it easier to charge and convict counterfeiters in Ohio," he said.

However, Mr. Tobin recommended the bill be changed to allow for an individual who counterfeits multiple devices to be charged with a higher degree of criminality.

**Rep. John Rogers** (D-Mentor-on-the-Lake) questioned what would prevent a prosecutor from seeking multiple charges.

Mr. Tobin said prosecutors could seek multiple charges. However, he said that does not mean the sentences would be served consecutively.

**HB 439** **BAIL DETERMINATIONS (Dever, J., Ginter, T.)** To require courts to use the results of a validated risk assessment tool in bail determinations; to allow nonmonetary bail to be set; to require courts to collect certain data on bail, pretrial release, and sentencing; and to require the state Criminal Sentencing Commission to create a list of validated risk assessment tools and monitor the policies and procedures of courts in setting bail and utilizing pretrial supervision services. **(CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)**

Sponsoring **Rep. Tim Ginter** (R-Salem) highlighted the need for the legislation with the story of Marckus Brown, who was arrested on a misdemeanor trespassing charge and spent nine days in jail before he was able to post his \$150 bail.

"Currently in Ohio, bail schedules are exclusively based on the nature of the offense. As a result, our entire system is predicated upon one's financial position as to whether or not that individual is released on bond," he said.

Under the proposal, bail would be established based on a validated risk assessment tool.

"These tools take into account a person's threat to society and the risk that a person will fail to appear in court," Rep. Ginter said. "Additionally, the legislation allows the court to set non-monetary bail. This will refocus our criminal justice system to make decisions based on evidence and not the size of one's pocketbook."

Were the risk assessment tool in place at the time of Mr. Brown's arrest, Rep. Ginter said he would likely have been processed and released.

"In my view, incarceration should not be indicative of the size of your pocketbook," **Rep. Jonathan Dever** (R-Cincinnati) said in sponsor testimony.

**HB 56** **HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Dever, J., Gavarone, T.)** To permit a person who is found not guilty or is the defendant in a dismissed case to apply for an expungement of the person's records in the case if the complaint, indictment, or finding of not guilty resulted from the applicant having been a victim of human trafficking, to permit a person convicted of certain prostitution-related offenses to apply for the expungement of any record of conviction of an offense, with certain exceptions, if the person's participation in the offense was a result of having been a victim of human trafficking, and to authorize intervention in lieu of conviction for persons charged with committing an offense while a victim of compelling prostitution. **(CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE (No testimony); 4th Hearing-Possible substitute)**

The panel adopted a **substitute** version of the bill that makes several changes, including provisions dealing with the abeyance of juvenile court proceedings, sealable offenses for victims of human trafficking and excluded offenses. **(Comp doc)**

The substitute bill was offered by Rep. Rezabek.

**HB 96** **SEX OFFENSES (Hughes, J.)** To increase the penalty for sexual imposition when the offender previously has been convicted or pleaded guilty three or more times of any of several specified sex offenses and to repeal the corroboration requirement for a sexual imposition conviction. **(REPORTED-AMENDED (No testimony); 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)**

Before the bill cleared committee a **technical amendment** offered by Rep. Rezabek was adopted without objection.

**SB 145** **ABORTION (Huffman, M., Wilson, S.)** To criminalize and create a civil action for dismemberment abortions. **(CONTINUED (See separate story); 2nd Hearing-Proponent)**

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**Public Utilities**

**HB 247** **UTILITY LAW (Romanchuk, M.)** To require refunds to utility customers who have been improperly charged, to eliminate electric security plans and require all electric standard service offers to be delivered through market-rate offers, and to strengthen corporate separation requirements. **(CONTINUED (See separate story); 5th Hearing-All testimony)**

**HB 402** **TELEPHONE REGULATION (Hill, B.)** To revise state regulation of telephone companies. **(CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)**

Sponsor **Rep. Brian Hill** (R-Zanesville) said his goal is to reduce investment barriers experienced by broadband providers. To accomplish that, the bill would grant the Public



Utilities Commission of Ohio more guidance in approving rate increases for small and rural carriers, he said. (See [Gongwer Ohio Report, November 13, 2017](#))

Annual increases of \$1.25 or up to 20% would be permissible if the carrier can prove the exchange is competitive, the sponsor said. An exemption to that limitation can be given if an increase is necessary for an incumbent local exchange carrier to reach the "urban rate floor" established by the Federal Communications Commission.

The sponsor said the bill "will create a level playing field for our local phone companies...and give them the ability to invest in their network in underserved areas."

"Our local telephone service providers want to innovate and provide their customers, who are our constituents, with modern products and services that are reflective of advances in technology over the past decade," Rep. Hill continued. "This bill will provide Ohio's local phone companies with the ability to increase their service offerings to customers and expand investment into their networks in many underserved areas."

The Ohio Telecom Association last year published a report stating more competition is needed for these carriers. It was that study that in part prompted Rep. Hill's legislative effort. Both OTA and Rep. Hill argue that the state is overdue for a legislative overhaul of broadband regulations because the most recent update was made in 2010. (See [Gongwer Ohio Report, October 20, 2017](#))

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## **Energy & Natural Resources**

**HB 225** **OIL GAS WELLS (Thompson, A.)** To allow a landowner to report an idle and orphaned well or abandoned well, to require the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management to inspect and classify such a well, to require the Chief to begin plugging a well classified as distressed-high priority within a specified time period, and to authorize an income tax deduction for reimbursements paid by the state to a landowner for costs incurred to plug an idle or orphaned well. (**REPORTED (See separate story)**; 5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

**HB 393** **BRINE SALES (DeVitis, T., O'Brien, M.)** To authorize a person to sell brine derived from an oil and gas operation that is processed as a commodity for use in surface application in deicing, dust suppression, and other applications. (**CONTINUED**; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Dave Mansbery, owner of Duck Creek Energy Inc. and Nature's Own Source LLC, which converts raw brine into a product called AquaSalina, said he supported the bill because it would allow the private sector to store and use products derived from the brine of oil and gas wells.

"Once a company goes through the process of processing the water to a finished product and removing the unwanted constituents of that product or commodity that is not expected to result in damage or injury to public health, safety or the environment ODNR's job is complete," he said.

State law requires people who transport the brine and products derived from it to register with the Department of Natural Resources, pay a \$50 fee and report to the agency where the

product was used, even if it was a two-gallon container bought at a local hardware store, he said.

Mr. Mansbery said the product comes from non-shale wells. The production of brine is keeping some brine out of injection wells, creating room for other products in the wells.

**Rep. John Bocchieri** (D-Poland) asked if there had been any studies on the environmental impact of the use of the brine product on roads.

A study comparing deicers found the product was one of the most environmentally friendly, particularly when compared to rock salt.

Paul Molan, a snow removal contractor from Chardon, said he shouldn't have to register as a brine hauler and follow those restrictions for using a commodity that is very similar to normal rock salt.

"Why should I be forced to do this when the other salt products do not?" he said. "It makes you consider not using the product if it wasn't so good, especially at low temperatures when salt doesn't work."

**HB 422** **WATER SEWER ACQUISITIONS** (**Ginter, T., Rogers, J.**) To govern acquisitions of municipal water-works and sewage disposal system companies by certain larger nonmunicipal water-works or sewage disposal system companies. (**CONTINUED**; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Brian Barger, of the Ohio Municipal League, said the bill would make it easier for municipalities to invest in its local water supply infrastructure. The American Society of Civil Engineers estimated that in the next 20 years, the state will need to invest about \$26 billion in water and wastewater systems.

The bill would not force municipalities to sell or lease its systems to private utilities, but would simply allow them to do so, he said.

"The Ohio Municipal League supports House Bill 422 as it provides another tool by which municipalities may meet the mandates of providing water for their citizens," he said.

Ed Kolodziej, president of Aqua Ohio, said the state has more than 5,000 public water systems, about 10% of the total for the nation, meaning Ohio has a very fragmented water supply industry.

The bill would create a process for how the Public Utilities Commission would look at utilities taking over municipal water systems. The new process would streamline the ratemaking process for water systems.

Rep. Bocchieri asked what the advantages a municipal system would see by aligning with a larger system.

The larger entity would see advantages in buying power and expertise, Mr. Kolodziej said.

Zack Frymier, director of energy and environmental policy for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

**Education & Career Readiness**

**HB 246** **CLASSROOM FACILITIES** (**Bocchieri, J., Rezabek, J.**) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities.

(CONTINUED (No testimony); 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

**HB 418** **STUDENT RECORDS (Ingram, C.)** To require a public or chartered nonpublic school to transmit a student's records within five business days when the student transfers to another school. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Under her proposal, schools must transfer student records within five days of students moving to new schools, **Rep. Catherine Ingram** (D-Cincinnati) said.

There is currently no timeline for schools to submit student records when requests are made. "While most transfers of student records are done in a timely and efficient manner, that is not always the case, and there is no legal mechanism to enforce timely transfers," she said.

The sponsor told **Rep. Kent Smith** (D-Euclid) that records for students who enroll in a new school in the summer would also be due in five days once requested.

Traditional, private and charter schools would all be required to meet the timeline set forth in the bill, she said.

Responding to additional questions from the panel, Rep. Ingram said she doesn't have data on how often student records transfers aren't completed in a timely manner, and there is no provision that provides leeway to schools that must transfer a large number of records in the event of closures.

**HB 428** **STUDENT EXPRESSION (Ginter, T., LaTourette, S.)** Regarding student religious expression and to entitle the act the "Ohio Student Religious Liberties Act of 2018." (CONTINUED (See separate story); 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

**HCR 11** **EDUCATION PLAN (Gavarone, T.)** To approve Ohio's state education plan for implementation of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

The resolution acts as the "final sign-off" on the Department of Education's plan to comply with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, **Rep. Theresa Gavarone** (R-Bowling Green) said.

"Ultimately, we are elected by our constituents and as their representatives, we should have a say when policies are created that affect our educational system," she said. "ESSA is not an issue to take lightly as we all know whatever is implemented will have a tremendous impact statewide and locally in our school districts."

Rep. Gavarone detailed the federal feedback on the draft plan, which was sent to the state on Dec. 19. The U.S. Department cited a total of 24 total concerns with the draft that ODE now must respond to.

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Jan 18, 2018

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**To:** Rep76

**CC:** jclayton@americanbail.org

**Subject:** Buckeye Institute needs to go back to the drawing board on Bail Reform

 Outlook

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Dear Representative LaTourette,

As government stewards, elected officials, and stakeholders in the safety of the citizens of Ohio, I write to you today concerning the ongoing misinformation regarding bail reform.

You may have recently been given a copy of a report from the Buckeye Institute, entitled **"Money Bail" Making Ohio A More Dangerous Place to Live**. This report contains so many errors and incomplete information that, frankly, it should be discarded. Yet, we wanted to take an opportunity to counter some of the claims made in the report and set the bail reform debate into the proper context.

First, "money bail= 2 is not making Ohio a more dangerous place to live. The bail system in Ohio is essentially the same one being run since statehood. The right to bail is enshrined in the Ohio constitution, and Judges have discretion to set the "type, amount, and conditions" of bail. This is also why 69% of judges in a recent National Judicial College Survey did not agree with the elimination of money bail from the system.

Second, what does the Buckeye Institute's new bail utopia cost? New Jersey's program, given as an example, will run out of money on July 1, 2018 unless the legislature completely overhauls the funding of that program. The costs to implement such a program were in excess of \$1 billion in California. Added to that, not only are there not savings, as both Administrative Judge Glenn Grant in New Jersey and the California Chief Justice concur, the costs of shifting away from monetary bail to risk assessments and supervision will largely not materialize and the cost the State and Counties millions of dollars.

Third, the litany of examples cited by the report as horrifying cases where someone was able to post bail begs the question as to what the Buckeye Institute would do with such cases. Yet, the Ohio Constitution already covers this, giving the power to prosecutors to prove the danger or risk of flight and deny bail. The report suggests that somehow a risk assessment will fix the

problem, yet the results of the assessment do not relieve a prosecutor of having to put up the proof necessary to achieve the result.

The report argues that several jurisdictions are seeing tremendous results due to bail reform, but this relies on the results generated by a private foundation that provides a free proprietary risk assessment tool and does its own evaluation of the results. It should come as no surprise that they think it works. **Instead, in sworn testimony, a national expert testified in federal court that the Lucas County, Ohio program has very high failure rates, including 47% of high risk cases. As a result of that testimony, the attorneys in the case concluded that Lucas County, Ohio had created a culture of "non-accountability" in its bail system.**

In San Francisco, the report issued there found that 27% of defendants did not show up under the risk assessment model. In New Jersey, the state has failed to release any numbers, and the report's citation to crime figures does not prove that bail reform has anything to do with that since New Jersey's prison population has declined every year for 15 years - and the population had been declining by double digits leading up to bail reform. Of course, New Jersey's algorithm is releasing prior felons in possession of firearms, counting them as low risk, similar to what is going on in New Mexico.

Risk assessments are indeed not a magic bullet, and there have been serious criticisms lodged against them which the Buckeye Institute report completely ignores. Researchers at New York University concluded: **"The use of such systems by public agencies raises serious due process concerns, and at a minimum they should be available for public auditing, testing, and review, and subject to accountability standards."** Former US Attorney General Eric Holder has also cautioned jurisdictions who using risk assessments saying they "may exacerbate unwarranted and unjust disparities that are already far too common in our criminal justice system and in our society." Several additional recent studies and experts have called into question the race and gender neutrality of such algorithms, and the jury is certainly still out on that question. Indeed the utter lack of transparency of such algorithms is of serious concern.

The Buckeye Institute decides to then demean the bail industry for helping persons exercise their right to bail in Ohio and provide accountability to the Courts. The report cites no statistics on the effectiveness of surety bail in Ohio. That's not to say that adjustments cannot be made, but national data as well as data in Ohio back up the fact that private bail is effective and efficient because it is typically a third-party benefit provided to the State and a defendant at no cost to the State.

Sadly, the Buckeye Institute has sunk to the level of citing newspaper articles as some proof of the key points it makes. It does such surface-level analysis that clearly the conclusion informed the selection of the "research" that is cited. For example, the fact that 57% of persons in jail are awaiting trial tells us nothing—how many of those persons are on a non-monetary hold? Or, what is their prior criminal history, and what would the risk

assessment say about them based thereon? How many are there because their attorneys are advising them to take a time-served deal? The Buckeye Institute needs to go back to the drawing board with its assessment of bail reform. Moving away from "money bail" has not proven to deliver on its promises. While adjustments to the system can always be made, putting our blind faith in "black-box" algorithms to fix the problem is not only unproven, it is simply naïve.

Sincerely,

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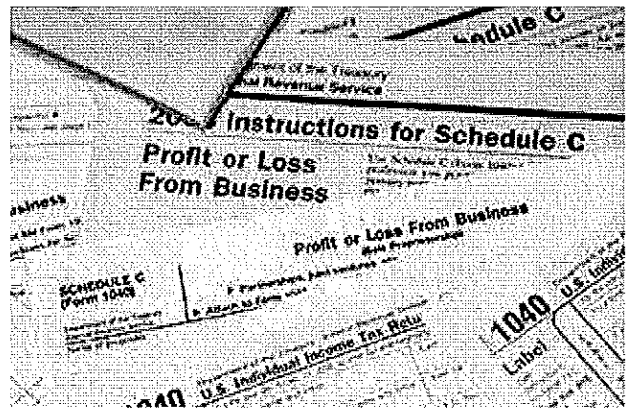
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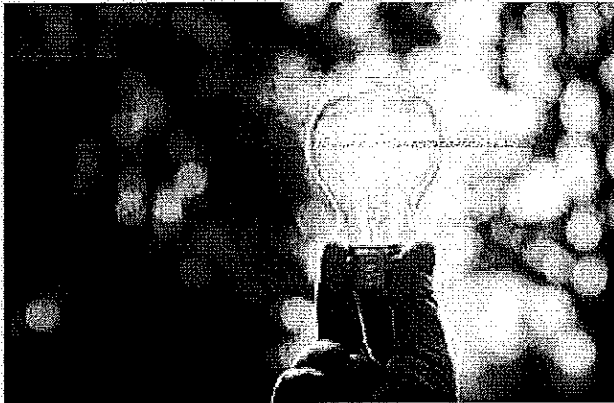
#### **Municipal Income Tax Reform**

As you may recall, included in Ohio's budget (HB 49) was a provision that allows businesses to opt-in to a centralized collection process through the Ohio Business Gateway. Unfortunately, this fine accomplishment by the Ohio General Assembly is under attack. Continue reading by [clicking here](#). [Click here](#) to read about the bills we are following.

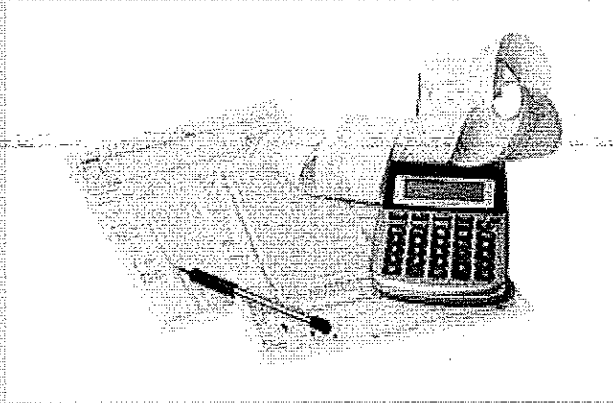


#### **We're All for Providing Information**

Be sure to read our latest blog posts on [allforohio.com](http://allforohio.com) for additional information that is of interest to Ohio Chamber members. Here are our blog posts from the past week:



The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) again extended the comment period in its docket to repeal the Clean Power Plan. The Ohio Chamber supports the move to repeal the rule. [Continue reading.](#)



Businesses can now pay their municipal income taxes online through the Ohio Business Gateway but you must register by March 1, 2018. To learn how to register, [click here.](#)

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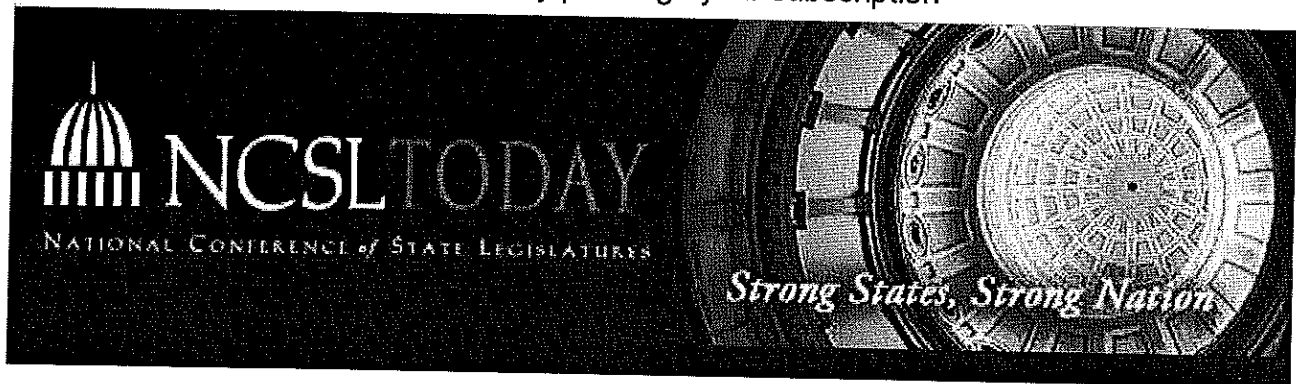
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## TOP NEWS Jan. 22, 2018

### **As shutdown continues, Children's Health Insurance hangs in the balance**

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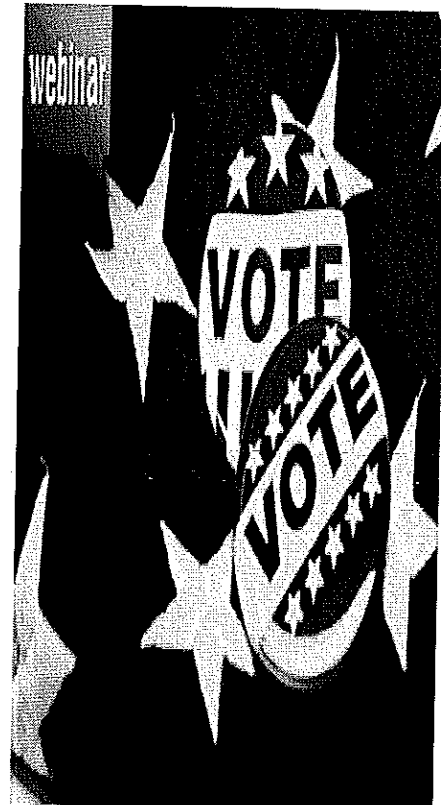
Senators scheduled a vote on Monday, but it's unclear whether the latest deal would include CHIP funding. Without it, 10 states can't guarantee coverage beyond January.

[NCSL resources on Children's Health Insurance Plan.](#)

### **States bail out Statue of Liberty, Grand Canyon in wake of federal shutdown**

*The Washington Post*

On Sunday, Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo (D-N.Y.) announced that Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty would stay open on the state's dime under an agreement struck with the Interior Department. Arizona has similarly said it will ensure the Grand Canyon



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remains open — whether the federal government reopens or not.

## **Union membership rises, but rates at all-time low**

*The Hill*

The number of Americans who belong to a labor union rose by about a quarter of a million in 2017, though the overall percentage of the workforce represented by a union remained at an all-time low.

## **Worker-training issue leaves Missouri vulnerable this winter**

*Route Fifty*

An important part of the snow-removal process: People to operate the plows.

## **Kansas Senator performs Heimlich maneuver on choking colleague**

*The Wichita Eagle*

Senator Ed Berger performed the Heimlich maneuver on Senator Dan Goddard last week as he was choking during dinner. The Hutchinson Republican came to the aid of the Parsons Republican at the Topeka Country Club.

## **New Mexico considers switch to redistricting commission**

*Associated Press*

A new effort is underway to hand over New Mexico's post-2020 redistricting process to an independent commission in a push to make Statehouse races more

## **Webinar Jan. 29: Election administration legislation review**

Join NCSL's Election and Redistricting Program Director Wendy Underhill and Policy Specialist Patrick Potyondy in this webinar as they review the 2017 enacted and introduced election administration legislation across the 50 state legislatures and Washington, D.C.

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## **2018 state legislative session calendar**

## **Financial crimes against the elderly**

## **Child welfare quarterly newsletter**

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## **New NCSL report highlights findings of early education working group**

The SPREE report discusses the importance of supporting children's early development and closing the school readiness gap, caused by lack of educational opportunity, so each child can reach their full potential.



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**To:** House\_All

**Subject:** Co-sponsor Request: Alternative Migrant Farm Labor Housing



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All House Members

**From:** State Representative Dick Stein

**Date:** January 23, 2018

**RE:** Co-Sponsor Request: Alternative Migrant Farm Labor Housing

I will soon be introducing legislation to allow for alternative housing options for those engaged in agriculture who provide lodging to their migratory workers. With our current labor shortage, many farmers across Ohio rely on domestic migratory and H2A guest workers in order to harvest their crop and feed Ohio.

This legislation was brought to me by a group of muck farmers in Willard, Huron County, who together employ upwards of 800 seasonal workers annually. This area specializes in produce—cucumbers, peppers, squash, lettuce—crops that require people, not machines, to harvest. Ben Wiers, of Willard says, “Without the Hispanic labor force, we wouldn’t be able to grow crops.” While all farm laborers are protected by the 1983 Migrant and Seasonal Agriculture Workers Protection Act, employers using H2A labor must provide additional services including housing at no cost. This housing must be in compliance with 29 USC 1823 & 29 USC 1910.145; enforced by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration. These sections include an important exemption to these regulations;

This section does not apply to any person who, in the ordinary course of that person’s business, regularly provides housing on a commercial basis to the general public and who provides housing to migrant agriculture workers of

the same character and on the same or comparable terms and conditions as is provided to the general public.

Does this mean a property owner may rent to the public and rent to persons engaged in agriculture? No, Ohio Code 3733 dictates the specific type of housing that groups of persons engaged in agriculture must live in. No matter what a structure was built as, if this structure were to house five or more "persons engaged in agriculture", it is now considered an agriculture labor camp and subject to new building standards.

"Agricultural labor camp" means one or more buildings or structures, trailers, tents, or vehicles, together with any land appertaining thereto, established, operated, or used as temporary living quarters for two or more families or five or more persons intending to engage in or engaged in agriculture or related food processing, whether occupancy is by rent, lease, or mutual agreement. "Agricultural labor camp" does not include a hotel or motel, or a manufactured home park.

The bill I am introducing will apply a similar exemption that is applied to hotels, for residential structures. For a firm or farm to draw this residential dwelling exemption, the structure must adhere to: 1) the Ohio residential building code, 2) local building codes or ordinances, 3) minimum housing standards set forth by OHSA and 4) shall be inspected in a similar manner as agriculture labor camps and hotels currently are. These employers shall also provide their workers and applicable property managers with lease agreements spelling out the roles of each party in the arrangement.

Please consider co-sponsoring this legislation that is pro-business, pro-labor, and has the ability to strengthen communities. The goal of this legislation is to encourage the rental or purchase of existing structures to expand farm operations, rather than only being able to build sleep-away camp style cabins that are geographically segregated from basic community amenities.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring, please contact Matthew Noonan at 614-466-9628 or [Matthew.Noonan@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Matthew.Noonan@ohiohouse.gov). The deadline to co-sponsor this bill is Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 5PM.

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**Bills for Third Consideration**

**Sub. H. B. No. 172 – Representative Schuring**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, West**

To amend sections 3701.74 and 3701.741 of the Revised Code to modify the laws governing access to a patient's medical records.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1386.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 250 – Representative Brinkman**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Seitz, Blessing, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Johnson**

To amend sections 4501.01, 4509.01, 4511.01, 4511.051, 4511.132, 4511.27, 4511.39, 4511.40, 4511.52, 4511.53, 4511.54, 4511.55, 4511.56, 4511.68, and 4511.711 and to enact section 4511.522 of the Revised Code to establish requirements for the use of electric bicycles.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1411.)

**H. B. No. 332 – Representative Antani**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, West, Ingram, Kent, Keller, Lipps, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Romanchuk, Riedel, Becker, Huffman, LaTourette**

To enact sections 2108.36, 2108.37, and 2108.38 of the Revised Code regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and discrimination on the basis of disability.

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

**S. C. R. No. 8 – Senators O'Brien, Eklund**

**Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Huffman, Schiavoni, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson, Hackett, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko Representatives Johnson, Lanese, Riedel, Young, Zeltwanger**

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system.

(House committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1027.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 728.)

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**(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)**

**Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz**

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

**Am. H. B. No. 3 – Representatives Duffey, Hagan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Vitale, Reineke, Hambley, Henne, Roegner, Retherford, Bishoff, Brenner, Romanchuk**

To enact sections 117.432, 117.58, 149.60, 149.61, and 3375.03 of the Revised Code to create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make an appropriation.

(Committee on Finance recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1385.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland**

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55, 1109.59, 1109.61, 1109.63, 1109.64, 1109.65, 1109.69, 1111.01, 1111.02, 1111.03, 1111.04, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.08, 1111.09, 1113.01, 1113.03, 1113.05, 1113.06, 1113.08, 1113.09, 1115.01, 1115.05, 1115.06, 1115.07, 1115.11, 1115.111, 1115.14, 1115.15, 1115.20, 1115.23, 1115.27, 1117.01, 1117.02, 1117.04, 1117.05, 1119.11, 1119.17, 1119.23, 1119.26, 1121.01, 1121.02, 1121.05, 1121.06, 1121.10, 1121.12, 1121.13, 1121.15, 1121.16, 1121.17, 1121.18, 1121.21, 1121.23, 1121.26, 1121.30, 1121.33, 1121.34, 1121.38, 1121.41, 1121.43, 1121.45, 1121.47, 1121.48, 1121.50, 1121.56, 1123.01, 1125.01, 1125.03, 1125.04, 1125.05, 1125.06, 1125.09, 1125.10, 1125.11, 1125.12, 1125.13, 1125.14, 1125.17, 1125.18, 1125.19, 1125.20, 1125.21, 1125.22, 1125.23, 1125.24, 1125.25, 1125.26, 1125.27, 1125.28, 1125.29, 1125.30, 1125.33, 1181.01, 1181.02, 1181.03, 1181.04, 1181.05, 1181.06, 1181.07, 1181.10, 1181.11, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1349.16, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1510.09, 1514.04, 1707.03, 1901.31, 2335.25, 3351.07, 3767.41, 4303.293, and 5814.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1103.01 (1113.01), 1103.06 (1113.04), 1103.08 (1113.12), 1103.09 (1113.13), 1103.11 (1113.11), 1103.13 (1113.14), 1103.14 (1113.15), 1103.15 (1113.16), 1103.16 (1113.17), 1103.21 (1117.07), and 1113.01 (1113.02) and to enact new section 1121.52 and sections 1101.05, 1103.99, 1109.021, 1109.04, 1109.151, 1109.441, 1109.62, 1114.01, 1114.02, 1114.03, 1114.04, 1114.05, 1114.06, 1114.07, 1114.08, 1114.09, 1114.10, 1114.11, 1114.12, 1114.16, 1115.02, 1115.03, 1115.24, 1116.01, 1116.02, 1116.05, 1116.06, 1116.07, 1116.08, 1116.09, 1116.10, 1116.11, 1116.12, 1116.13, 1116.16, 1116.18, 1116.19, 1116.20, 1116.21, and 1121.19, and to repeal sections 1105.06, 1107.01, 1109.60, 1115.18, 1115.19, 1115.25, 1121.52, 1133.01, 1133.02, 1133.03, 1133.04, 1133.05, 1133.06, 1133.07, 1133.08, 1133.09, 1133.10, 1133.11, 1133.12, 1133.13, 1133.14, 1133.15, 1133.16, 1151.01, 1151.02, 1151.03, 1151.04, 1151.05, 1151.051, 1151.052, 1151.053, 1151.06, 1151.07, 1151.08, 1151.081, 1151.09, 1151.091, 1151.10, 1151.11, 1151.12, 1151.13, 1151.14, 1151.15, 1151.16, 1151.17, 1151.18, 1151.19, 1151.191, 1151.192, 1151.20, 1151.201, 1151.21, 1151.22, 1151.23, 1151.231, 1151.24, 1151.25, 1151.26, 1151.27, 1151.28, 1151.29, 1151.291, 1151.292, 1151.293, 1151.294, 1151.295, 1151.296, 1151.297, 1151.298, 1151.299, 1151.2910, 1151.2911, 1151.30, 1151.31, 1151.311, 1151.312, 1151.32, 1151.321, 1151.323, 1151.33, 1151.34, 1151.341, 1151.342, 1151.343, 1151.344, 1151.345, 1151.346, 1151.347,

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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

**Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna**

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis**

**Cosponsor: Representative Seitz**

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

**Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young**

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

**H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece**

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

**H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 96 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Smith, R., Schaffer, Manning, Rezabek**

To amend sections 2907.06 and 2917.11 of the Revised Code to increase the penalty for sexual imposition when the offender previously has been convicted or pleaded guilty three or more times of any of several specified sex offenses and to enhance the penalty for disorderly conduct involving voluntary intoxication when the offender has previously been convicted of the offense three or more times.



(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 17, 2018, p. 1440.)

**Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein**

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

**H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon**

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

**H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

**H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan**

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 182 – Representative Seitz**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Dever, Brinkman, Lipps**

To amend sections 9.45, 2925.01, 4710.01, 4710.03, 4710.04, 4712.01, and 4712.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in

parentheses, sections 4710.01 (4712.50), 4710.02 (4712.51), 4710.03 (4712.52), and 4710.04 (4712.53); to enact section 4712.54; and to repeal section 4710.99 of the Revised Code regarding debt adjusting.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 23, 2018, p. 1458.)

#### **H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Bocchieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young**

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

#### **H. B. No. 190 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Schuring**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Bishoff, Bocchieri, Boggs, Boyd, Celebrezze, Cera, Fedor, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Kelly, Kent, Leland, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Ramos, Reece, Riedel, Rogers, Seitz, Sheehy, Smith, K., Strahorn, Sykes, West, Young, Green, Greenspan, Johnson, Manning**

To amend sections 4511.62, 4511.63, 4511.64, and 4511.712 of the Revised Code to require vehicle operators to watch, listen, and stop for on-track equipment that may be approaching a railroad crossing.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1411.)

#### **H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West**

To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

#### **Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Bocchieri**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning**

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

**Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

**H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Boccieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk**

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

**H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick**

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 258 – Representatives Hagan, Hood**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Romanchuk, Ginter, Patton, Patmon, Lanese, Brinkman, Blessing, DeVitis, Roegner, Slaby, Henne, Butler, Antani, Merrin, Schuring, Retherford, Conditt, Keller, Zeltwanger, Stein, Young, Becker, Green, Brenner, Hambley, Kick, Householder, Perales, Dean, LaTourette, Schaffer, Koehler, Huffman, McColley, Riedel, Sprague, Vitale, Pelanda, Goodman, Johnson, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Smith, R., Thompson, Landis, Faber, Hill, Lipps**

To amend sections 2317.56, 2919.171, 2919.19, 2919.191, 2919.192, 2919.193, and 4731.22; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 2919.191 (2919.192), 2919.192 (2919.194), and 2919.193 (2919.198); and to enact new sections 2919.191 and 2919.193 and sections 2919.195, 2919.196, 2919.197, 2919.199, 2919.1910, and 2919.1911 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1387.)

**H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

**Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

**H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

**H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick**

To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 276 – Representatives Rezabek, Greenspan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Perales, Henne, Huffman, Koehler, Lipps, Antani, Manning**

To amend section 2903.21 of the Revised Code to expand the offense of aggravated menacing to prohibit threatening a utility worker, cable operator worker, or broadband worker with intent to obstruct the operation of a utility.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 17, 2018, p. 1441.)

**H. B. No. 279 – Representative Hill, Speaker Rosenberger**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Cera, Ryan, Gavarone, Duffey, Antonio, Leland, McColley, Brenner, Boccieri, Seitz, Strahorn, Faber, Smith, K., West, Schaffer, Goodman, Kent, Patterson, Hambley, Landis, Lanese, Sheehy, Thompson, Sweeney, Lipps, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna**

To require the Ohio History Connection to designate John Glenn's childhood home as a state historic site.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 281 – Representative Carfagna**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, Hill, LaTourette, Lipps, Seitz, Smith, R., Thompson, Lepore-Hagan, Cera, Green, Rogers, Scherer**

To amend sections 133.13 and 727.01 and to enact sections 122.09, 122.091, 122.092, 122.093, 122.094, 122.095, 122.096, 122.097, 122.098, 122.099, 122.0910, 122.0911, 122.0912, 122.0913, 122.0914, 122.0915, 122.0916, 122.0917, 122.0918, 122.0920, 122.0921, 122.0923, 122.0927, 122.0929, 303.251, and 505.881 of the Revised Code to establish the residential broadband expansion program within the Development Services Agency to award matching grants for last mile broadband expansion in municipal corporations and townships and to make an appropriation.

(Committee on Finance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, January 23, 2018, p. 1458.)

**H. B. No. 285 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

**H. B. No. 287 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 288 – Representative Anielski**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 290 – Representative Blessing**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan**

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

**H. B. No. 294 – Representative Bocchieri**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece**

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 297 – Representative Hagan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Goodman, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West**

To amend sections 2131.12, 2131.13, 4519.55, and 4519.60 of the Revised Code to allow persons to establish a joint ownership with right of survivorship with respect to an all-purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle and to allow owners of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1370.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 300 – Representative Barnes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Boyd**

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the Revised Code to provide that any nondriver identification card that is issued to a resident of Ohio who is permanently or irreversibly disabled must be issued with a 15-year expiration date and to exempt such cardholders who are also unemployed from the identification card fees.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

**H. B. No. 306 – Representative Gonzales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

**H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West**

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

**H. B. No. 309 – Representatives Gonzales, Rezabek**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Goodman, Retherford, Boggs, Thompson, Miller, Dean, Kent, Brenner, Sheehy, Young**

To enact sections 2131.03, 2131.031, 2131.032, 2131.033, and 2131.034 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit a person's blindness from being used to deny or limit custody, parenting time, visitation, adoption, or service as a guardian or foster caregiver, regarding a minor.

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, December 14, 2017, p. 1412.)

**H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

**H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

**H. B. No. 316 – Representatives Arndt, Stein**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West**

To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

**H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)



**H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

**H. B. No. 323 – Representative Patterson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives West, Hambley**

To amend section 701.10 of the Revised Code to authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

**H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrezze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning**

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 325 – Representative Faber**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Fedor, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Thompson, Boccieri, Miller, Goodman, Dever, Sweeney, Rogers, Green, Sheehy, West**

To enact sections 5534.413, 5534.76, and 5534.79 of the Revised Code to designate multiple memorial highways.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1372.)

**H. B. No. 328 – Representatives Ingram, Kelly**